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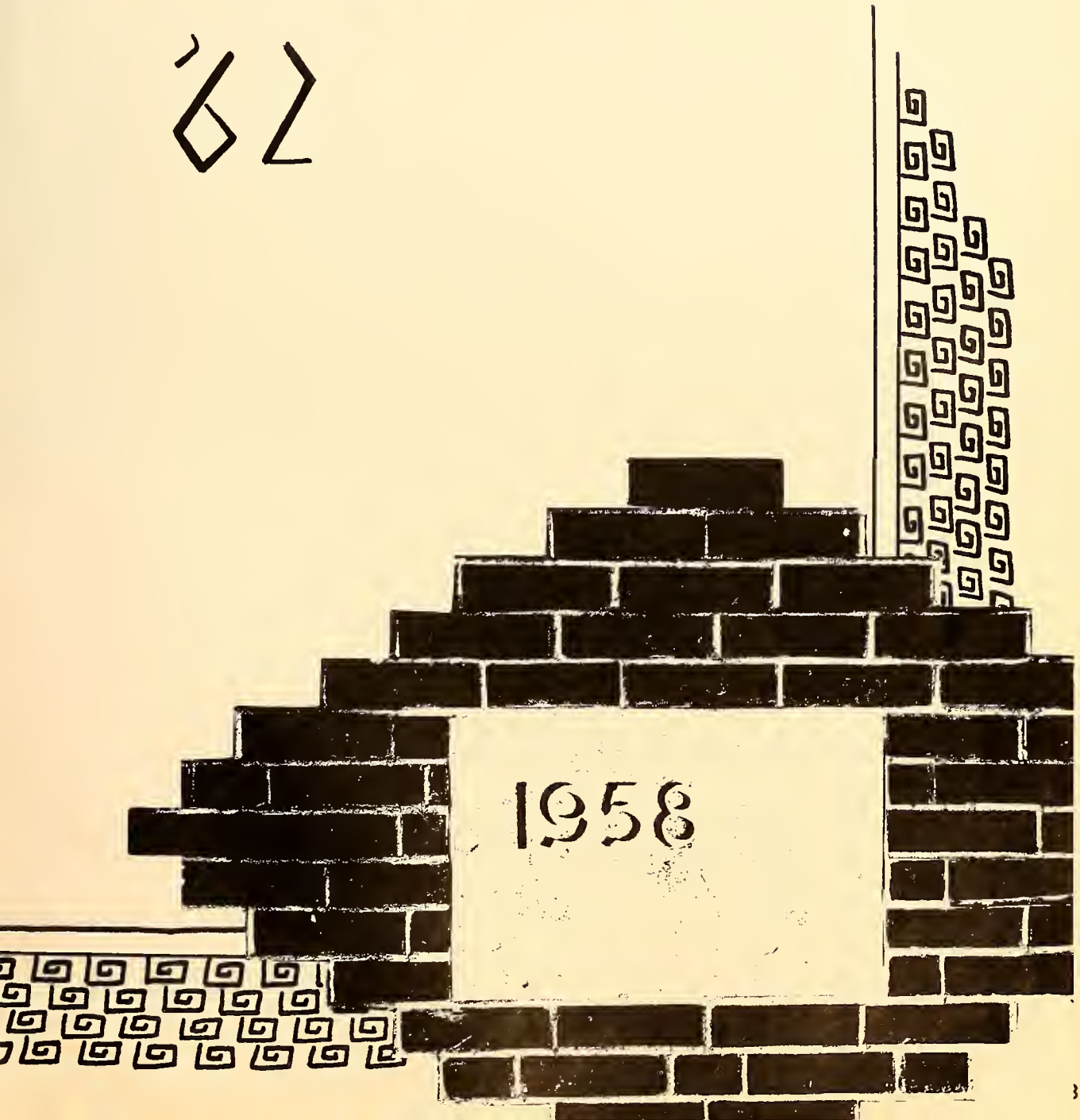
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FALCON

'62



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Foreword

In the past few years, Minnechaug has grown from an idea to a reality. It began as an idea, became lines on a blueprint, and progressed with construction and completion to form a building. However, the true Minnechaug did not come into being until the student body filled its halls and classrooms. For with the students came the spirit, loyalty, and dedication which gave a breath of life to the massive construction of bricks, steel, and glass. It is the life within that makes the school—the faculty, the students, the activities, the teams, and the vast opportunities for knowledge. These building blocks are presented in this year's FALCON, and are representative of the growth which has made Minnechaug a school to be proud of.

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- Administration and Faculty
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- Activities
- Athletics

Arthur W. Reynolds

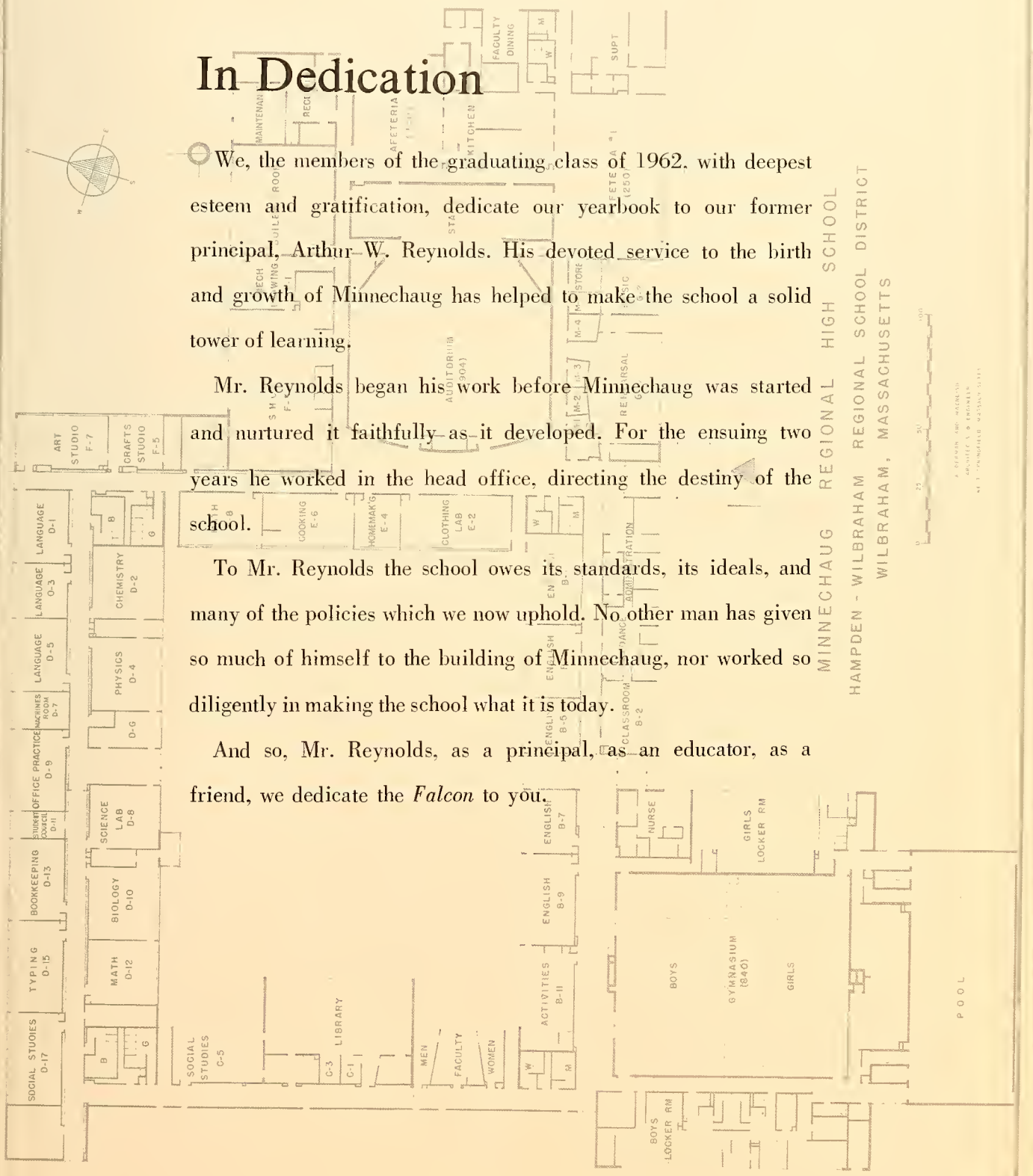
In Dedication

We, the members of the graduating class of 1962, with deepest esteem and gratification, dedicate our yearbook to our former principal, Arthur W. Reynolds. His devoted service to the birth and growth of Minnechaug has helped to make the school a solid tower of learning.

Mr. Reynolds began his work before Minnechaug was started and nurtured it faithfully as it developed. For the ensuing two years he worked in the head office, directing the destiny of the school.

To Mr. Reynolds the school owes its standards, its ideals, and many of the policies which we now uphold. No other man has given so much of himself to the building of Minnechaug, nor worked so diligently in making the school what it is today.

And so, Mr. Reynolds, as a principal, as an educator, as a friend, we dedicate the *Falcon* to you.



Administration and Faculty

The faculty and administration, unlike the students, are a permanent integral part of a school. The student comes as an inexperienced freshman, and four years later graduates as a mature senior. He helps Minnechaug to grow, but when he graduates his contribution is completed. The faculty member, however, spends his entire career giving of himself to the school—in his knowledge, interest, and friendship.

In the classroom, the teacher interprets his knowledge and experience to the student. Through his guidance, he hopes to help the students grow toward the maturity each one is seeking.

He also shows his interest by supporting Minnechaug's teams and productions, and by directing his activities with enthusiasm. And, because of Minnechaug's size, he is able to offer friendship to the student, thus helping to create an atmosphere of warmth and security.

It is the faculty who have put the educational building block of Minnechaug in place and who have made it not just a building, but an edifice of learning.

MR. IRVING H. AGARD, Superintendent of Schools
MR. KENNETH E. JOHNSON, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

To the Class of 1962:

Your successes and achievements, as recorded in this yearbook and in the school records, are a source of deep satisfaction to us and to the citizens of this community. May you continue to strive for the clarity of thought and seriousness of purpose so necessary for the realization of your demonstrated potential.

Irving H. Agard
Kenneth E. Johnson

MR. LINCOLN A. DEXTER, Principal
MR. RICHARD TRENHOLM, Vice Principal
Chairman, Social Studies

To the Graduates:

May we congratulate you, the members of the class of 1962, as you stand on the threshold of independent judgment. Let the formal instruction you have completed season your actions but always favor the opportunities to broaden your understandings.

Lincoln A. Dexter

Richard J. Trenholm

MR. CHARLES THOMPSON
Guidance Counselor

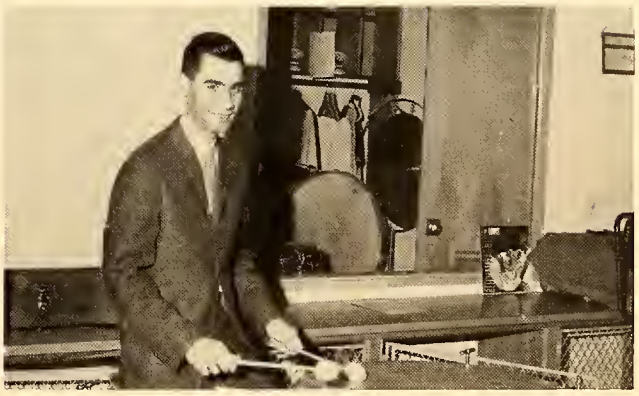
MR. PETER GARTNER
Guidance Counselor
English

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Standing: A. Tupper, E. Ellis,
Seated: J. LedDuke

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
M. Bean, S. Peterson

MRS. KATHERINE GOULDING
Home Economics

MISS JUDITH CROSS
Home Economics, Chairman



MR. LEONARD DeMAIO
Music

MR. JAMES STARKIE
Music

MR. DWIGHT KILLAM
Music, Director

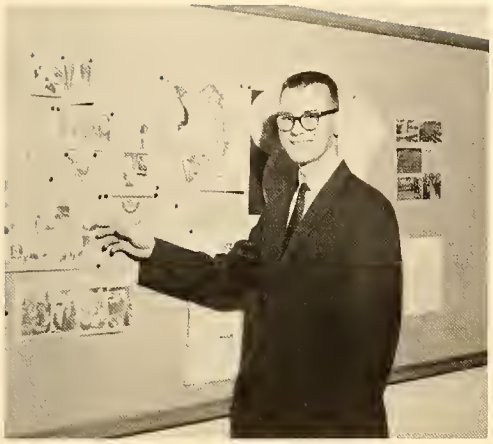
MISS VIVIAN LITTLE
English, Chairman

MR. RICHARD SPENCER
English

MRS. CONSTANCE WILLEY
English

MISS JUDITH SOLOMON
English

MR. WALLACE WINCHELL
English



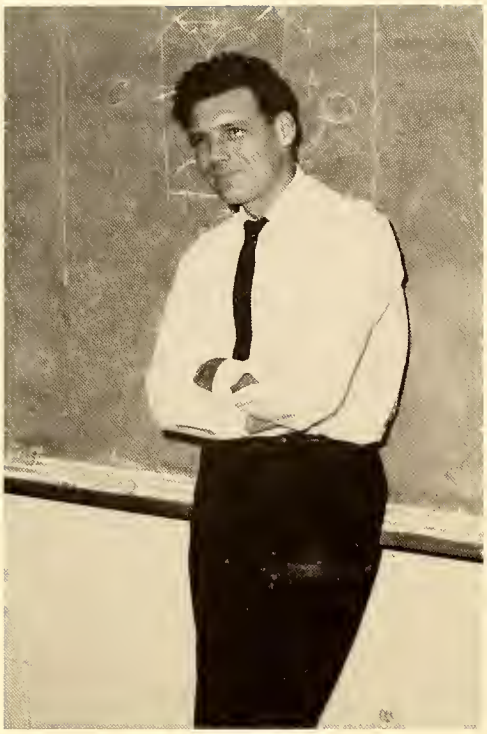
MR. DAVID NASS
History

MISS ROSEMARY ATHEARN
History

MRS. JEAN STUART
Business

MISS CHRISTINE CLARK
Business, Chairman

MRS. CAROL HOOPER
History



MR. EDGAR LAW
Mathematics

MISS HELEN WALINSKI
Mathematics

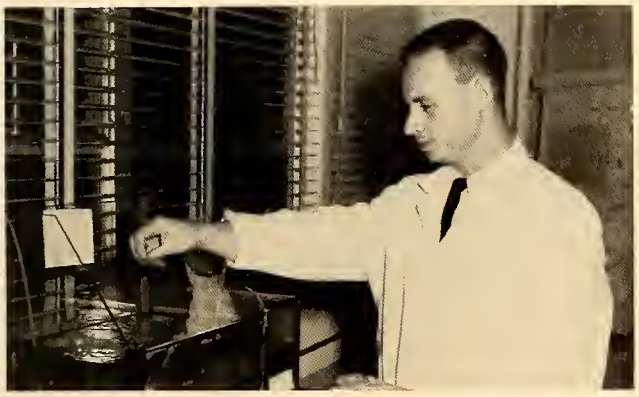
MR. GEORGE ROBINSON
Mathematics, Chairman

MR. DONALD BAMFORD
Mathematics

MRS. PATRICIA COX
Speech Therapist

MR. RICHARD BROWN
Science, Chairman

MR. HAROLD MILLER
Science



MR. FRED WINEY
Science

MRS. MADELENE NEWSOME
School Nurse

MR. KARL STERNBERG
Science

MRS. LAURA SAUNDERS
School Librarian

MRS. MARILYN ATS
Latin

MISS LEE POST
Spanish

MISS DAPHNE SCOURTIS
French, German

MISS MARY SOCHA
French

MR. JAMES DeWOLF
Industrial Arts

MRS. DORIS WILLIAMS
Art

MR. JOSEPH VanWEST
Art, Chairman

MR. JOHN MOORE
Industrial Arts

MRS. BARBARA BROADBENT
Girls' Physical Education

MR. ALVIN McNEILL
Boys' Physical Education,
Chairman

MR. WILLIAM KOBER
Physical Education,
Driver Education

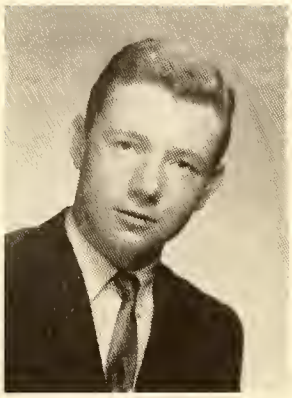
CAFETERIA STAFF
G. Steup, R. Schiebler, M. Jenkins, L. Schielding, A. Ross, N. Clark, L. Isham

CUSTODIAL STAFF
E. Pickens, L. Superneau, S. Strycharz, H. Rogers, W. Polanzak

Seniors

Caterpillars become butterflies, colts become horses, and eventually underclassmen become seniors. Like an insect or animal which is transformed, the student, too, must change and move toward maturity. During his senior year, he must discard his childish ways and plan for his future, when he must accept the responsibilities and privileges of being an adult.

At graduation, the Senior takes with him what Minnechaug has given to him, and leaves behind what he has given to his school. He has participated in classes, teams, and activities, and upon graduation, leaves his reputation and record in all of them. While a student, the senior is a part of Minnechaug; but when he graduates, Minnechaug becomes a part of him.



RICHARD "RICK" ALLEN

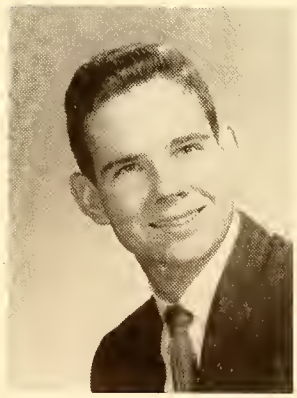
Soccer 2; Football 3, 4; Swimming 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Men's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Leaders' Corps 3; Gymnastics 4

LYNNE ANDERSON

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; Trio 2, 3, 4; Choralyres 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Red Cross 4; Art Club 4

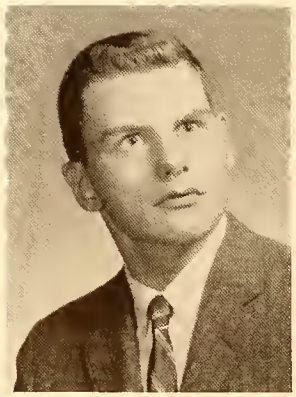
CARON ARNOLD

Red Cross 4



EDWARD "NED" BAKER

Men's Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 2; Golf 2



DON BARNETT

Cross Country 2, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Golf 2; Chefs' Club 2; Chess Club 2

ROBERT "COOKIE" BEDNARZ

Industrial Arts Club 3; Art Club 3; Coin Club 2; Whittling Club 4; Chefs' Club 2; Student Council 2.

CYNTHIA "CINDY" BENNETT

Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Trio 2, 3, 4; Western Mass. Chorus 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3; Class Treasurer 4; Library Service 2; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4

ROSEMARY "PANCHO" BIANCO

Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4; Library Service 2, 3.

MARION "MARE" BROWN

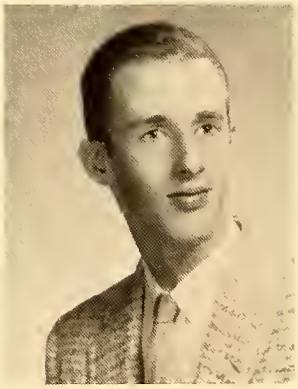
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 4; Drama Club 4; Art Club 4; Ski Club 2; FALCON 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; School Show 2, 3

MARJORIE "MARGE" BROWN

Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Gymnastics 4; Drama Club 4; Art Club 4; Ski Club 2; FALCON 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4; Trio 2, 3 ,4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; School Show 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Western Mass. Chorus 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3

PENELOPE "PENNY" BROWN

Drama Club 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Western Mass. 4; G.A.A. 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Syncho 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4; QUILL AND SCROLL 3, 4; Chanteuses 4



JOHN BULGER

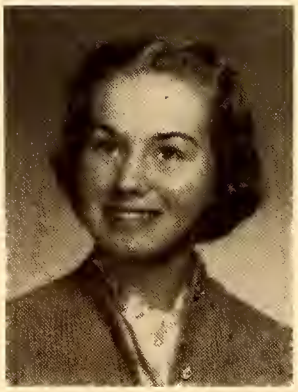
Carving Club 4; Electronics Club 3; Chess Club 2

ROBERT "RADAR" BURKE
Entered Fall 1962
Swimming 4

THOMAS "TOM" BURT
Gymnastics 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Men's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Photo Club 2

ELLEN CASTALDINI
Library Service 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4; Student Council 4

DAVID "DAVE" CESAN
Band 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Men's Glee Club 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Executive Com. 4.



ELINORE CHAPMAN
Drama Club 2; Debating Club 2; Library Service 4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Orch. 2, 3; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; QUILL AND SCROLL 1, 3, 4; FALCON 4; SCROLL 2, 3, 4

CYNDI CHENEY
Art Club 3; Majorette 4; Drama Club 4; Library Service 4; Leaders' Corps 4

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Men's Glee Club 4

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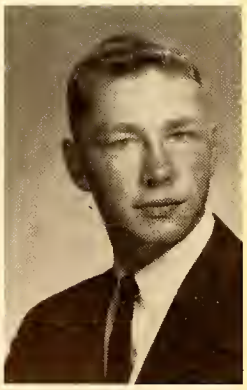

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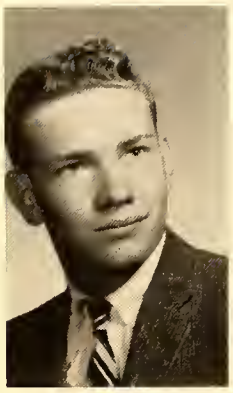

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Class of 1962

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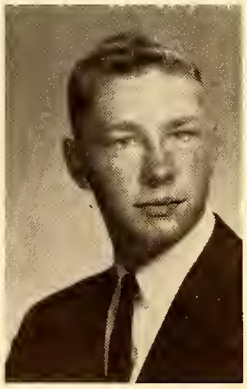

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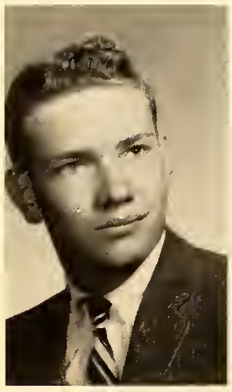

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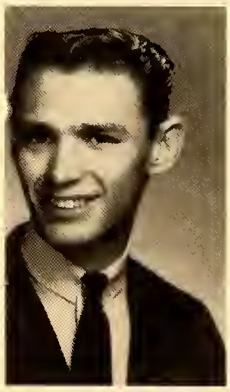

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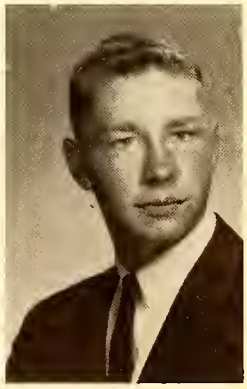

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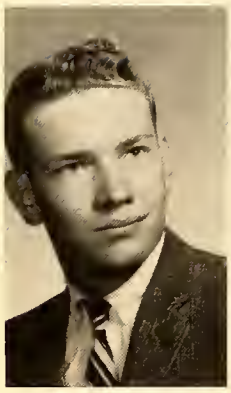

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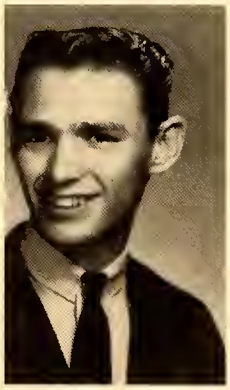

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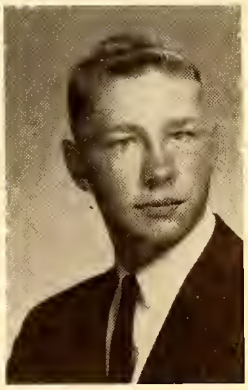

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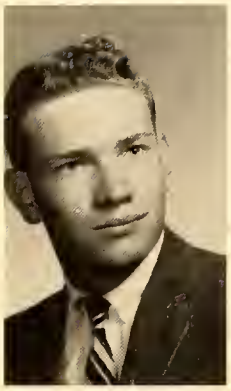

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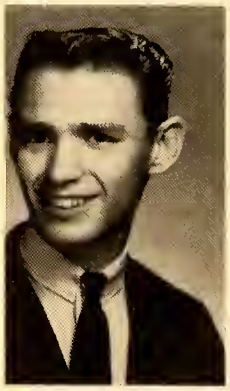

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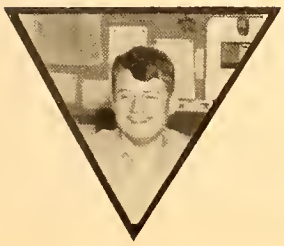
Men's Glee Club 4



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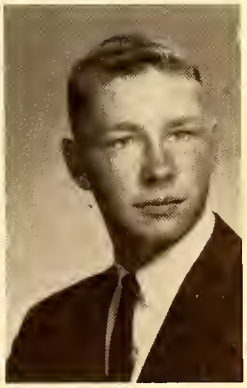

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Bev Fraser

Carolyn Frey

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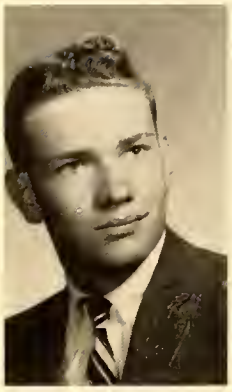

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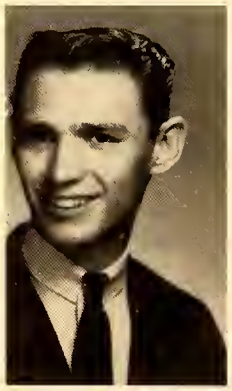

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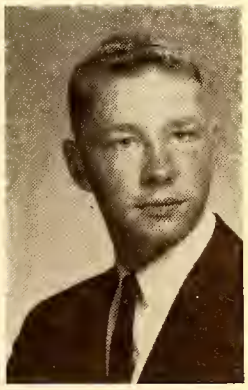

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Pam Gross

Dan Gurski

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Sue Haynes

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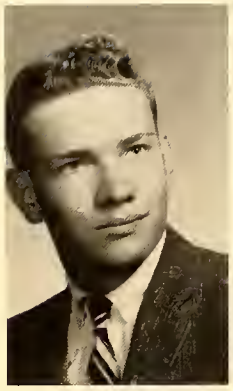
John Hitchcock



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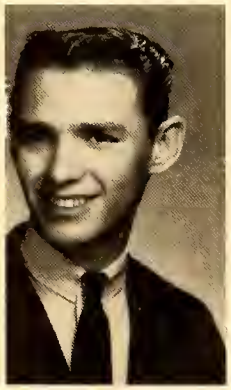

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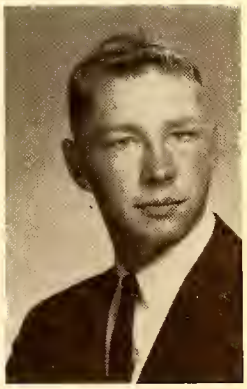

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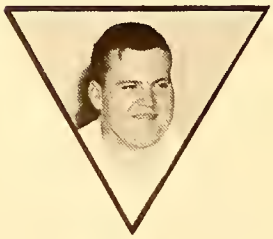

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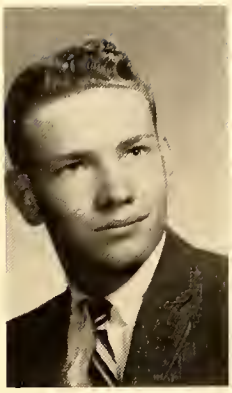

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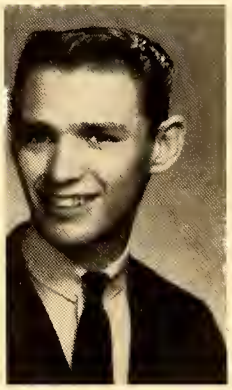

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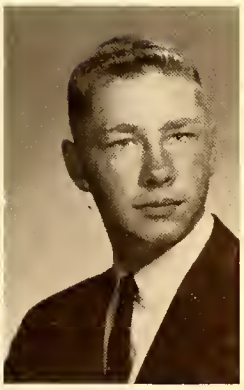

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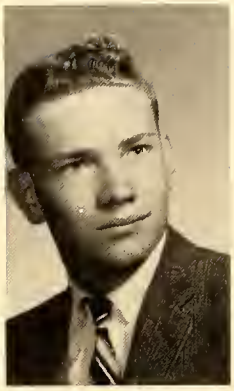

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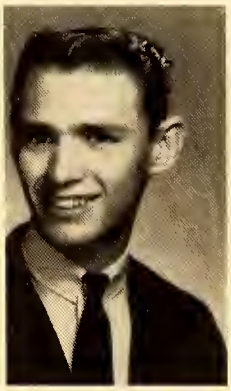

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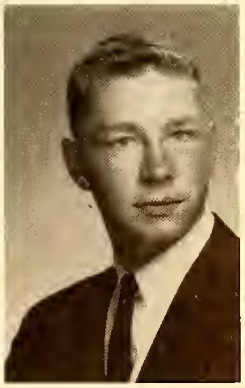

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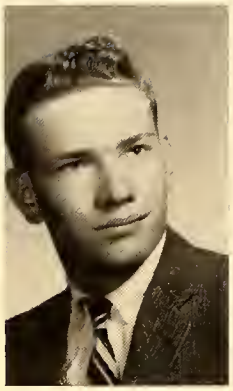

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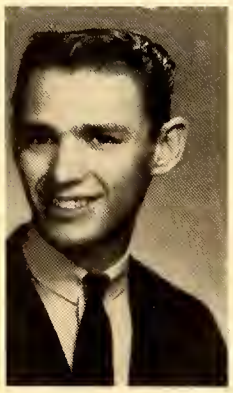

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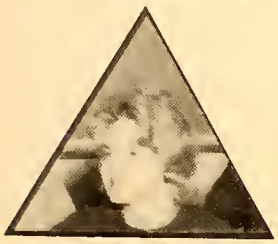
Warren Richter



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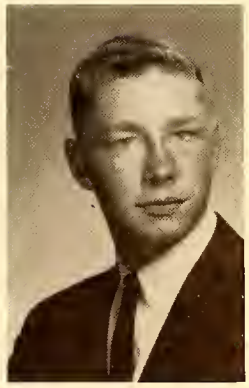

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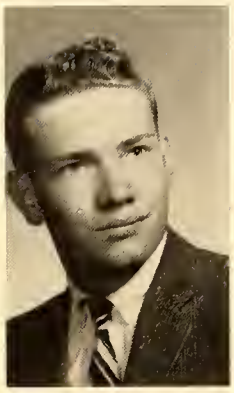

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Bev Trombley

Ed Twining

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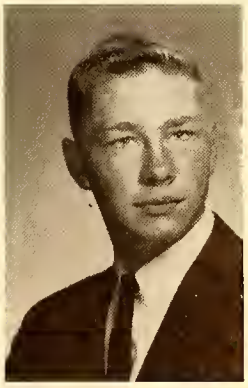

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Shirley Verge

Penny Ward

Fred Webb

Claire Whitcomb

Ralph Zepke

Helen Ziemba

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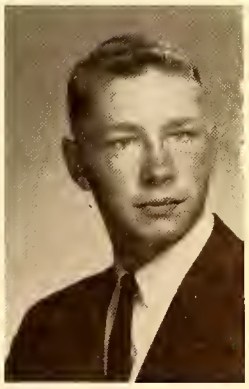

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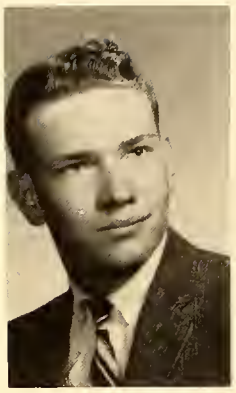

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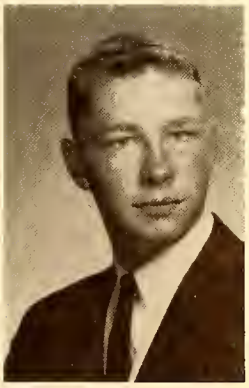

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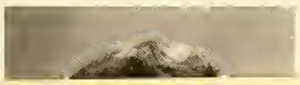

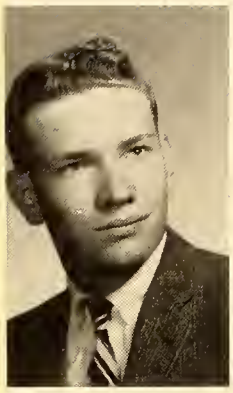

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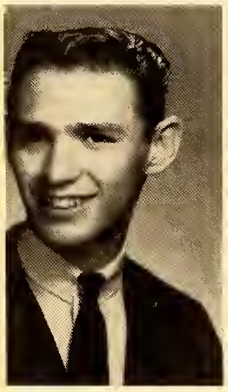

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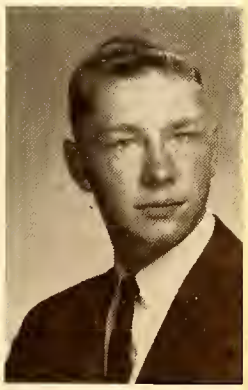

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Glee Club 4; Soccer 2,
Swimming 3, 4; Exe
Com. 4.

MARIA CMERO

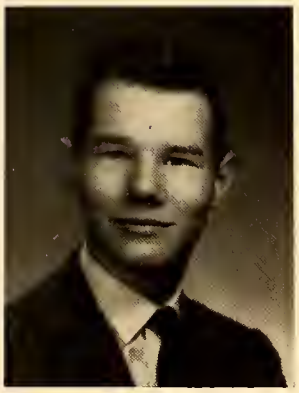
Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; French Club 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3

IRENE CONSTANTINE

Choralyres 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4

GARY CONVERSE

Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer Manager 4

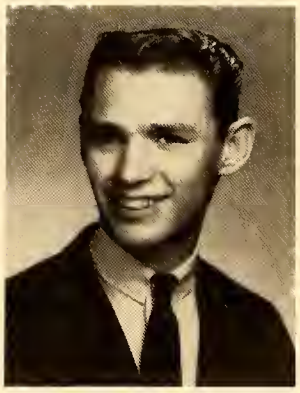


DONALD "DON" COREY

V. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Electronics Club 3; Slide Rule Club 4; Drama Club 4; Bridge Club 3, 4; Coin Club 3, 4

LYNDA "CRONKIE" CRONK

Red Cross 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4



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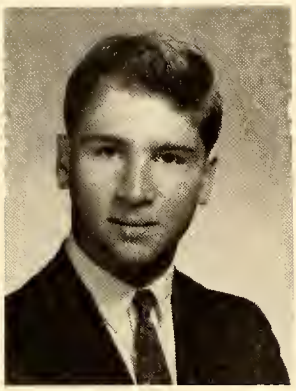
Men's Glee Club 4



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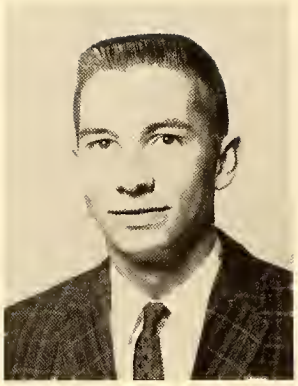
Chess Club 2, 3; Soccer 4; Whittling Club 4; FALCON 4; Men's Glee Club 4; Prom Com. 3; Adv. Chem. Club 4; Slide Rule Club 4; Electronics Club 3



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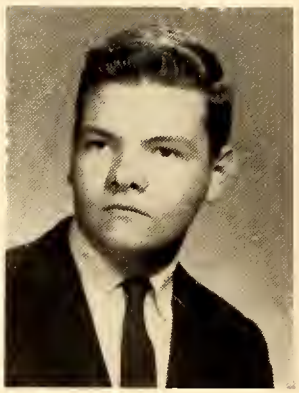

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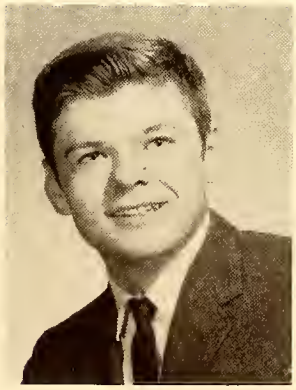
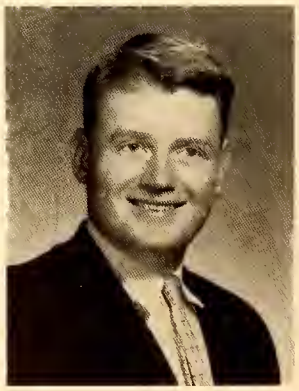
Orchestra 2, 4; Swing Band 4



WALDEMAR "WALT" DONNER
Entered Fall 1961
Chess Club 4

PATRICIA "PAT" DOWNER
Drill Team 2, 3; Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; Business Award 2; 20th Century Bookkeeping Award 2; Typing Award 2



WILLIAM "BILL" EAKINS
Library Service 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, Pres. 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Competition 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 3, 4; FALCON 4; Second Prize Science Fair 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; 3 Act Play 4; Harvard Book Award 3

MARILYN "VIN" FAIRBANKS

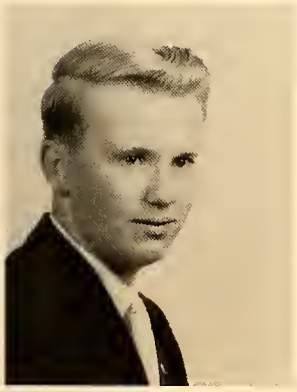
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 3; French Club 3, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4; Whittling Club 4; Art Club 4

PETER FAY

Library Service 3, 4; Electronics Club 2, 3; Chess Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4

CAROL FEY

Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Western Mass. Chorus 3, 4; Play Competition 3; Trio 2, 3, 4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4



DONALD "DON" FIFE

Chess Club 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; FALCON 4; Men's Glee Club 4; Slide Rule Club 4; Student Council 4; Advanced Chemistry Club 4; Math Club 3; Honor Society 3

JEAN "JEANNIE" FRAPPIER

Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 4; Student Council 2; G.A.A. 2

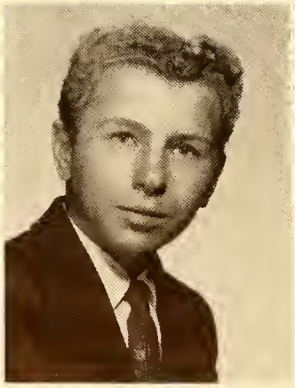
BEVERLY "POOCHIE" FRASER

Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; SMOKE SIGNAL 2; Drama Club 4

CAROLYN FREY
French Club 3

SIDNEY "SID" GATES
Drama Club 4; Ski Club 2; French Club 4; Class Play 3; Three-Act Play 4; Class Treasurer 3; Prom Chairman 3; FALCON 4; Exec. Comm. 4

SHARON "SHERRIE" GIANNETTI
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Red Cross 4



JAMES "JIM" GOODMAN
Chess Club 3, 4; Coin Club 3

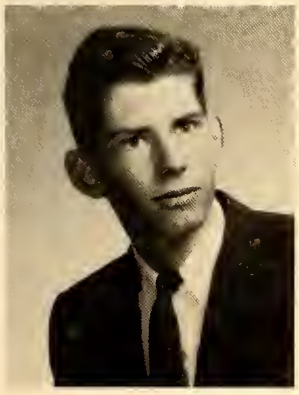
PHYLLIS "PHYL" GOODRICH
Mixed Chorus 2, 3; SMOKE SIGNAL 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4

MORRISON "MO" GRAY
Soccer 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Men's Glee Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4

MERRILEE "MEL" GREEN
Student Council 2, 3; Art Club 4; Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Prom. Com. 3; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4

PAMELA "PAM" GROSS
Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Library Service 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; FALCON 4; Choralyres 3, 4; School Show 3

DANIEL "DAN" GURSKI



BEREN "BREN" HARRINGTON
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SUSAN "SUE" HAYNES
Choralyres 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Art Club 2, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4

JONINA "NINA" HERTER
Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 4; Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Library Service 4; Bridge Club 2; Choralyres 3, 4; School Show 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Drama Club 2

JOHN HITCHCOCK
Carving Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 4

SUE HUNTSMAN
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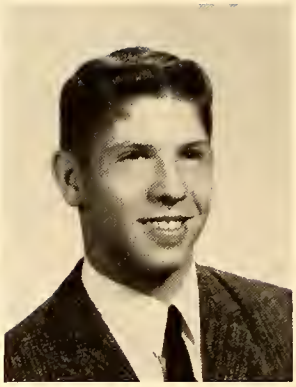


THOMAS "TOM" JOHNSON
Red Cross 3; Class Vice Pres. 2; Ski Club 2; Camera Club 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Swim 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3

JUDI KERR
Red Cross 3, 4; FALCON 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Camera Club 2; Leaders' Corps 2

CHERYL "CHERI" LA BELLE
Drill Team 3, 4; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Prom Com. 3

DARRELL LANG
Camera Club 4; Tennis 3, 4

ELAINE LA NOIS
Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4

LEONARD LE VASSEUR
Chess Club 2; Swimming 2; Tennis 4

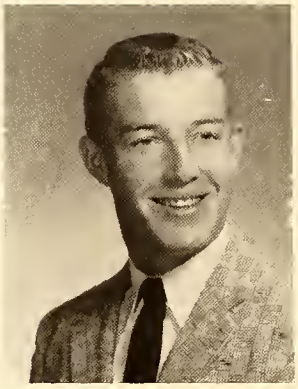
ROBIN "ROB" LEWIS
Entered Fall 1960
Prom Com. 3; Majorettes 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 3; FALCON 4

SHARON "SHERRY" LOCKE
Class Sec. 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Chess Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Choralyres 4; Camera Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3

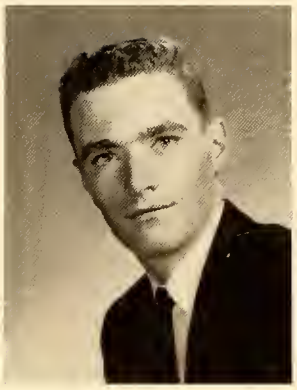
ROBERT "BOB" MACAULEY
Library Service 2, 3, 4; Audio Visual 2, 3, 4

RICHARD "RICK" MacLENNAN
Entered Fall 1960
Red Cross 4; Historical Issue 4; FALCON 4; School Show 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Golf 4

CRAIG MARTIN
Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4

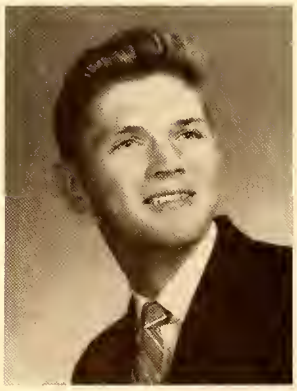


TIMOTHY "TIM" MAXFIELD
Football 2, 3; Gymnastics 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Student Council 3



WILLIAM "BILL" MAXWELL
Men's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Art Club 2; Woodcarving 4

MARLENE McDONALD
Drill Team 2; Drama Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 2; Bible Club 3



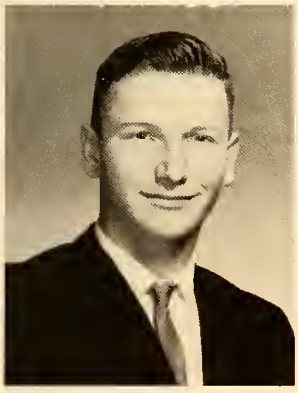
RALPH MELANDER
Bridge Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Student Council 4; Exec. Com. 4

DANIEL "DAN" MERRITT
Tennis 2; Bridge Club 2; Men's Glee Club 4

KAREN "KATHY" MILLER
Drill Team 4; Red Cross 3

RUSSELL "RUSTY" MILLS
Student Gov. 4; Men's Glee Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Soccer 2; Vice President 4; Leaders' Corps 2, 3

DAWN "MAWN" MINNIE
Mixed Chorus 2, 3



RANDELL "CAL" MINOR
Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 3, 4

LARRY "DUFFER" MORIARTY
Art Club 3; Men's Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Drama Club 3

SHIRLEY "SHIRL" MUELLER
Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; Choralyres 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4; FALCON 4; Drama Club 2; Business Education Award 3

KATHLEEN "KATHY" NELSON

Mixed Chorus 3; Library Service 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 4

NELSON NEWHOUSE

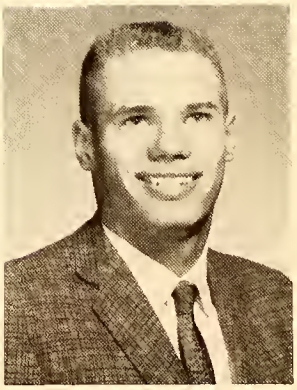
Band 2, 3, 4; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Brass Choir 2, 3

SANDRA "SANDY" NIMS

Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; FALCON 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Underwood Typing Award 2

DIANE "DOAKS" OAKS

Drama Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 4



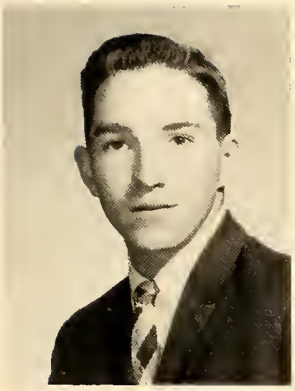
GLENN OLMSTEAD

Entered Fall 1961

Cross Country 4; Basketball 4; Track and Field 4

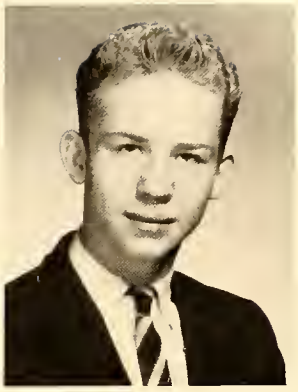
JAMES "JIM" OPALINSKI

Band 2, 3, 4; Orch. 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; V. Football 2, 4; Brass Choir 2, 3, 4; Electronics Club 3



GARY "GARE" OWENS
Baseball 3; Swimming 3; Men's Glee Club 4; Art Club 4

BRUCE "BEAR" PATULLO
Baseball Mgr. 2, 3; Bridge Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Gymnastics Mgr. 3; Ind. Arts Club 3; Men's Glee Club 3



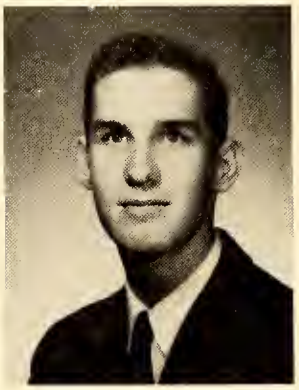
WILLIAM "BILL" PAYNE
Bridge Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Chefs' Club 2; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 4

JoANNE "JO" PERISTERE
Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Historical Issue Club 4

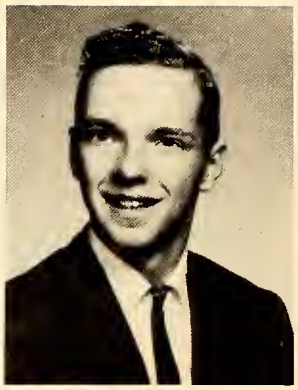
MARY "LIZ" PETERSON
Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4

JUNE PHELON
French Club 4; Drama Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Library Service 4

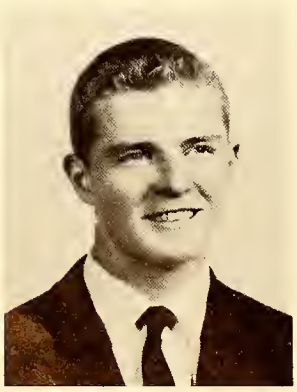
JUDIE POTTS
Student Council 3; Leaders' 3, 4; Drill Team Mgr. 3; Drama Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; FALCON 3, 4



GARY PUTNAM
Electronics Club 2, 3; Photo Club 4



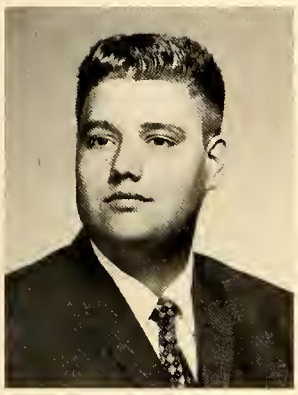
GEORGE PYZOCHA
Band 2, 3, 4; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quintet 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2



WILLIAM "RUSTY" RADEMAEKERS
Entered Fall 1961
Men's Glee Club 4; Swimming 4

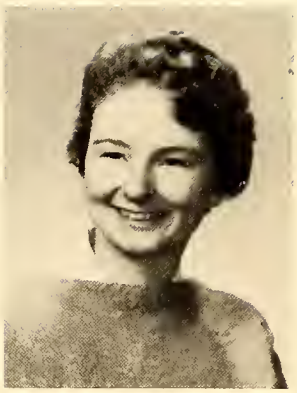
WARREN RICHTER
Band 2, 3; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Men's Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Wrestling Club 2; Chess Club 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Play Competition 3

LINDA ROSE
Play Competition 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2; G.A.A. 4; Red Cross 4; Leaders' Corps 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Student Council 4



RONALD "DUD" ROSINSKI
Wrestling Club 3; Chefs' Club 2; Art Club 3; Chess Club 4

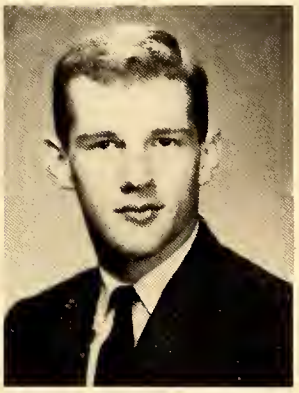
NANCY "NANCE" ROY
Honor Society 3, 4; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Drama Club 2; School Store Mgr. 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 4; FALCON 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Sr. Exec. Board 4



MARY RYAN
Red Cross 4; Library Service 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4

JAMES "JIM" SAZAMA
Soccer 4; Wrestling Club 2

LYNDA SERDARIAN
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; FALCON Editor 4; Poetry Reading Contest 1st Prize 3; Poetry Writing Contest 2nd Prize 3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Play Competition 3, 4

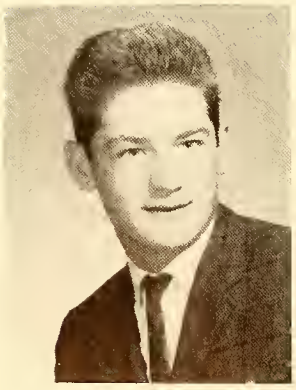


WILLIAM "BILL" SMITH
Band 2, 3, 4; V. Football 4; Tennis 2; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Exec. Com. 3

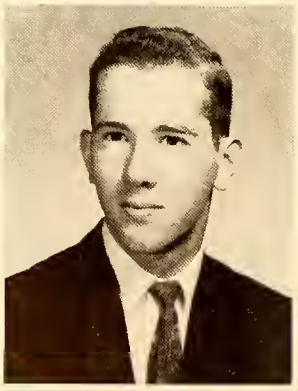
ROLAND STEBBINS
Men's Glee Club 4; Library Service 4; FALCON 4; Art Club 3

GAIL "SUL" SULLIVAN
Drama Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; FALCON 4; Camera Club 4

BEVERLY "BEV" TROMBLEY
Mixed Chorus 4; FALCON 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 2; G.A.A. 4; Student Hostess 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Student Council 2



EDWARD "ED" TWINING
Entered Fall 1961
Football 4; Baseball 4



JAMES "JIM" VANCE
Orch. 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Brass Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; West. Mass. Band 4

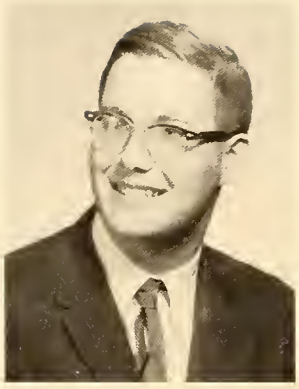
PAMELA "PAM" VARZEAS
Entered Fall 1961
Drama Club 4; Swimming 4; Art Club 4

SHIRLEY "FRENCHIE" VERGE

Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 4; Library Service 2, 3, 4; FALCON 4; SMOKE SIGNAL 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3

PENELOPE "PENNY" WARD

Choralyres 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Trio 2, 3, 4; Library Service 2; Art Club 4

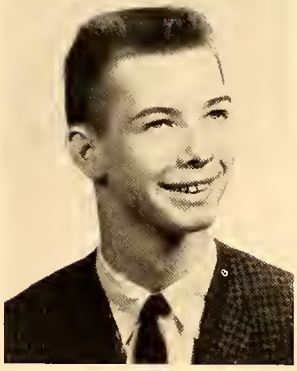


FREDERICK "FRED" WEBB

Band 2, 3, 4; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Brass Choir 2, 3, 4; Electronics Club 2; Adv. Chem. Club 4; Chess Club 2; Library Service 4; Student Council 2

CLAIRE "GRANDPA" WHITCOMB

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3

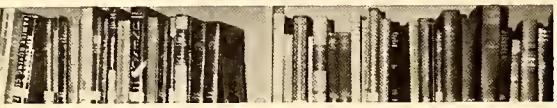


RALPH "ZEP" ZEPKE

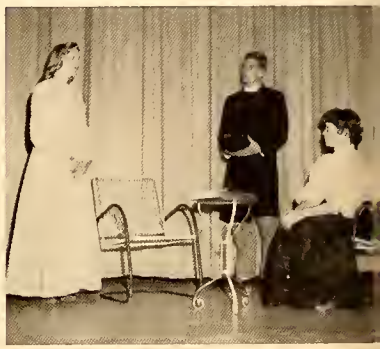
Wood Carving Club 4; Men's Glee Club 4; Art Club 3; Drama Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4

HELEN ZIEMBA

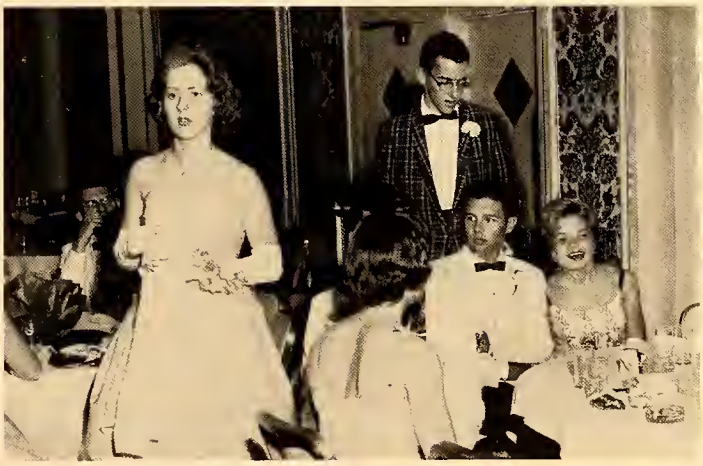
FALCON 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Library Service 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Library Science Award 3



Class of 1962 . . .



. . . Senior Week



THE PROM

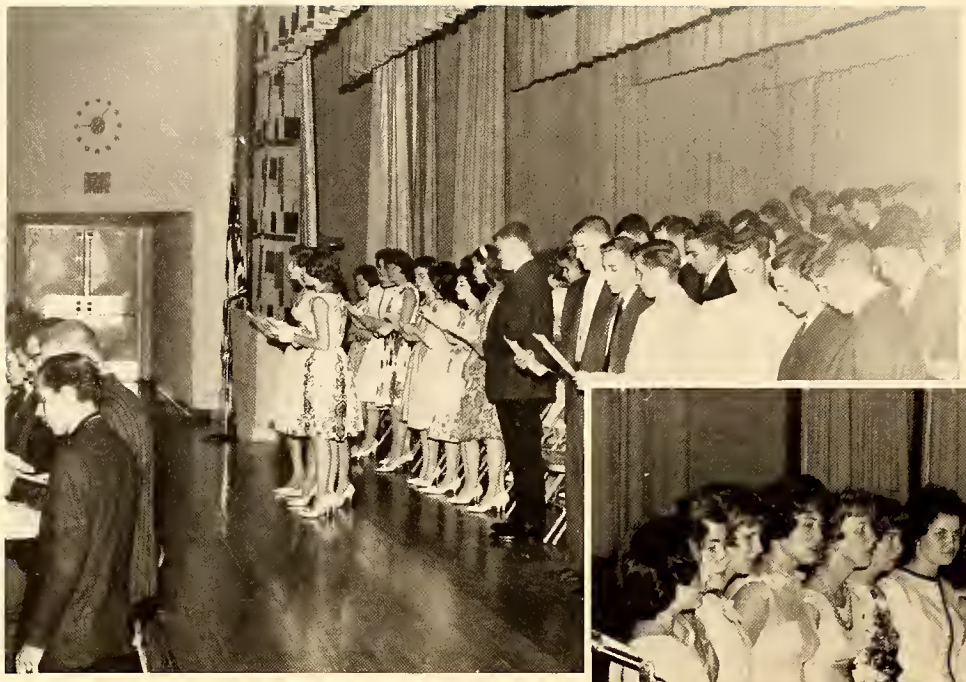
The decorations rang out a theme of "Painting the Roses Red," and delightful cardboard characters from *Alice in Wonderland* watched almost two hundred of us cha-cha, twist, waltz to the strains of Ronnie Drum and his orchestra . . .

. . . As more and more students arrived, extra tables were brought in to accommodate them. Most of the Class of 1962 attended the prom, thus climaxing the social activities of the school years and setting the pace for a memorable and successful Senior Week.

THE BANQUET

The Terrace of the Yankee Pedlar Inn was the scene of good food, satisfied stomachs, and busy chatter, as we happily ate our way through herds of roast beef, schools of lobster, gardens of vegetables, and gallons of ice cream. We rounded off the evening by upsetting the entire restaurant first with our skit concerning a typical day in the faculty lounge . . .

. . . and then with our singing of "Mutilated Memories," a farce on life at Minnechaug by the Three Browns—Marion, Marge, and Penny. Patrons and kitchen help alike came running to the windows to hear us—the Class of 1962.



CLASS NIGHT

Before the curtain opened, the members of the class were bustling around trying to get organized; everything was in a turmoil, but the audience never knew it. There we sat, proudly, confidently. The traditional Class History, Prophecy, Will, and Ballot were read, and we all laughed—sometimes with the audience, sometimes without them. At the close, when the audience rose patriotically to sing the "Alma Mater," to their surprise we belted forth with that, not so patriotic, "Mutilated Memories."

GRADUATION REHEARSALS

For one week before the big night the senior class met in the auditorium to rehearse for the commencement exercises. We were assigned seats, and they were changed. We practiced marching in and out, out and in—left, hesitate; right. hesitate; check partner; left, hesitate . . . And we sang, trying to learn the words to our "Alma Mater." Each day the marching and singing improved but would it ever be good enough?

Most Popular

Smartest
Most Likely to Succeed

Class Sports

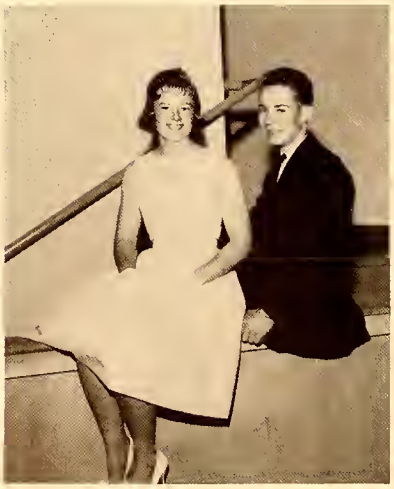
Best Dressed

CLASS BALLOT

Best Dressed ..... Pat Downer, Jim Sazama
Best Looking ..... Sherry Locke, Tom Burt
Most Popular ..... Penny Brown, Bill Smith
Class Athletes ..... Penny Brown, Bill Payne
Smartest ..... Elinore Chapman, Bill Eakins
Miss and Mr. Personality Plus ..... Penny Brown, Rick MacLennon
Class Sports ..... Sid Gates, Glenn Olmstead
Most Likely to Succeed .... Elinore Chapman, Bill Eakins
Class Couple ..... Penny Ward and Darrell Lang
Miss and Mr. Minnechaug Spirit .... Bev Trombley, Russ Mills
Class Clowns ..... Marlene McDonald, Ronald Rosinski
Most Talkative .... Cherry La Belle, Ronald Rosinski

Class Couple

Mr. and Miss Personality Plus



Class Athletes

Best Looking.

Mr. and Miss Music

Class Flirts

Figure and Physique

Best Dancers

Most Naive ..... Sue Haynes, Craig Martin
Class Flirts ..... Pam Varzeas, Nelson Newhouse
Best Dancers ..... Bev Fraser, Dave Cesan
Shyest ..... Caron Arnold, Peter Fay
Funniest Laugh ..... Penny Ward, Mo Gray
Miss and Mr. Music ..... Marge Brown, Jim Opalinski
Prettiest Eyes ..... Lynn Anderson, Gary Owens
Prettiest Hair ..... Liz Peterson, Rick MacLennon
Prettiest Smile ..... Gail Sullivan, Ralph Melander
Nicest Voice ..... Penny Ward, Dave Cesan
Nicest Figure and Physique ..... Pat Downer, Glenn Olmstead
Most Versatile ..... Penny Brown, Jim Vance
Most Mischievous ..... Marlene McDonald, Bill Maxwell

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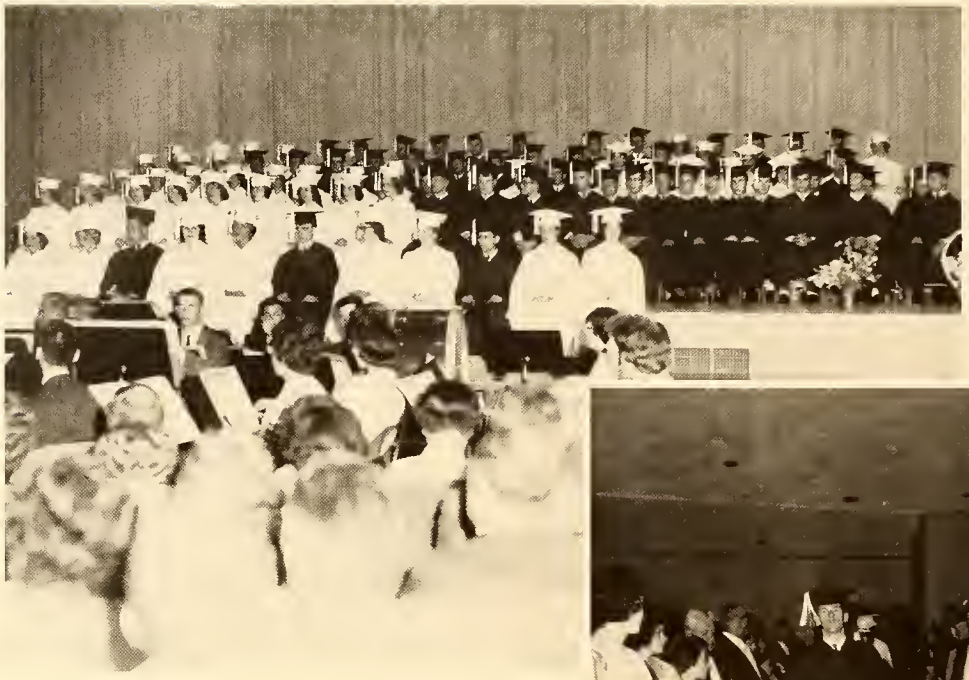
Nicest Smiles

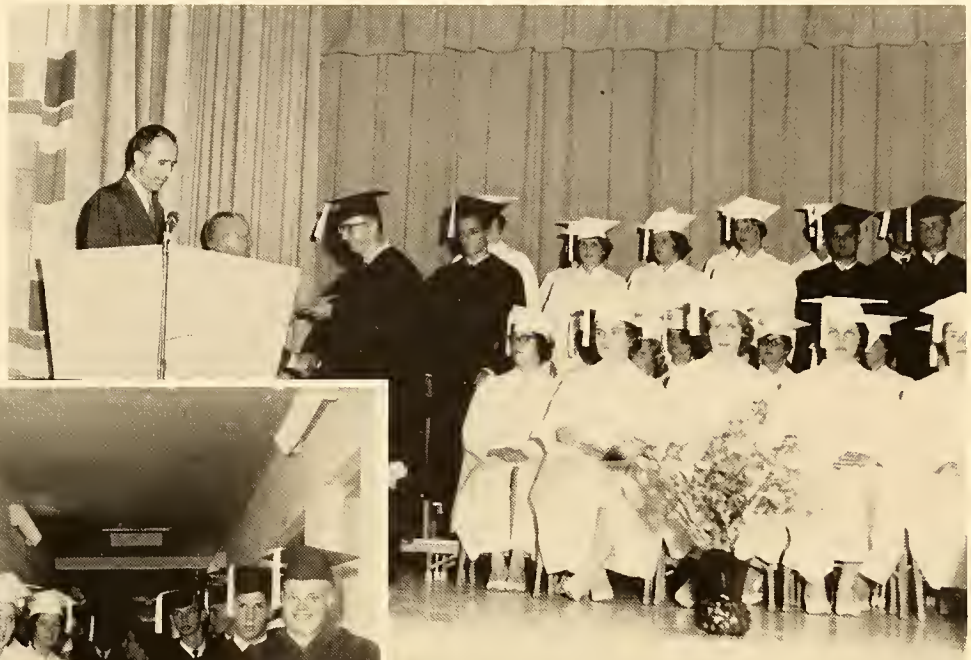
Most Mischievous

Nicest Voices



GRADUATION

The orchestra began playing the "Triumphal March" from *Aida*, and slowly, rhythmically, 104 of us marched proudly toward the stage. Impatiently yet sedately we sat. waiting for the moment when each of us would be handed his diploma . . . Once the precious document was in our possession, we each cast an unbelieving glance at the magic signatures . . .



. . . One wrongly placed tassel, one child's cry from the audience, and one disorganized, tearful reception brought an end to life at Minnechaug.

Underclassmen

The Underclassmen comprise the majority of the student body. Each class has its own characteristics which distinguishes it from the others. The Juniors are spirited; the Sophomores are ambitious, and the Freshmen are uncertain and shy. They all, however, are enthusiastic toward their school. As the youth of the school, they defy conformity; and their gaiety bubbles forth in many aspects of school life:

I laugh at Life; its antics make
for me a giddy game,
Where only foolish fellows take
themselves with solemn aim.
I laugh at pomp and vanity, at
riches, rank, and pride;
At social inanity, at swagger,
swank, and side.
At poets, pasty-cooks and kings,
at folk sublime and small,
Who fuss about a thousand things
that matter not at all;
At those who dream of name and
fame, at those who scheme
for pelf . . .
But best of all the laughing
game—is laughing at myself.

—ROBERT SERVICE

Juniors

The Junior Class is a spirited class indeed. The majority of the cheerleaders are juniors, and their powerful voices, along with their classmates', can be heard supporting the various teams.

This class is also original and ambitious. They sponsored the Minnechomp, an imaginative supper and record hop combined—the first of its kind and a huge success. This ever-alert class also sponsored the Junior Class Carnival which was quite an ambitious and profitable as well as entertaining undertaking. Of course the Junior Prom was the highlight of this, their Junior year.

President—Robert Balser
Vice President—Peter Grosso
Secretary—Jean Gurney
Treasurer—Roy Babineau

HOMEROOM C-5

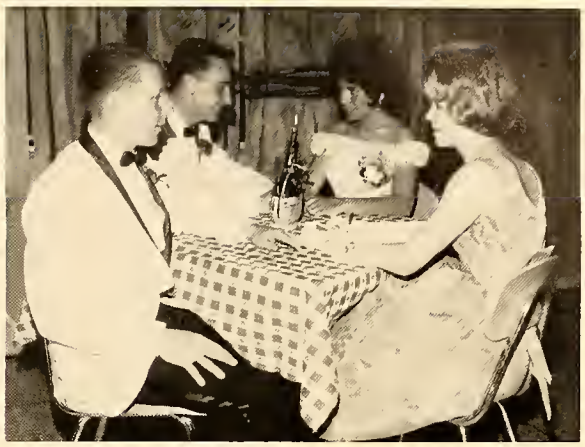
Front Row: C. Brown, R. Cummings, B. Collins, J. Cox, K. Blauvelt, L. Bednarz. *Second Row:* B. Anderson, B. Burger, J. Brown, M. Bolin, P. Barna, L. Brooks, C. Cannerdy. *Third Row:* A. Arseneault, R. Balser, J. Brien, D. Butler, R. Cieplik, P. Bongioni, R. Babineau, A. Campbell. *Third Row:* J. Canney, R. Burger, F. Bonham, R. Chapman, J. Buddington.

HOMEROOM D-10

Front Row: J. Howard, A. Godfrey, V. Manning, M. Hall, B. Gosciminski, M. Kook. *Second Row:* J. Gurney, S. Durfee, K. Frost, L. Koncitik, L. Gregory, S. Green, H. Kapinos. *Third Row:* D. Davies, R. Dygon, R. Forgue, J. Green, J. Evans. *Fourth Row:* P. Grosso, J. Howe, J. Jordan, R. Fleury.

HOMEROOM D-13

Front Row: H. McAllister, M. Langone, J. McGuill. *Second Row:* P. Messier, P. Noyes, C. Kuhnke, R. Marco, L. Mushenko, S. Martin, S. Landon. *Third Row:* J. Murdock, D. Miller, C. Kocha, S. Pauly, C. Paulk, S. Perkins, V. Manning. *Fourth Row:* W. O'Brien, L. Monroe, D. McGuill, J. Pieper, M. Normoyle, M. Noonan, C. Macmullen.



HOMEROOM D-17

Front Row: G. Steup, J. Richards, R. Robison, A. Stebbins, T. Scott, P. Sullivan, P. Workum. *Second Row:* A. Deane, S. Therrien, S. Thorndike, C. Samaris, S. Tripp, H. Putnam, C. Swiatek, J. Siminoko. *Third Row:* J. Severyn, E. Sullivan, G. Willcut, M. Stacy, J. Twomey, M. Noonan. *Fourth Row:* E. Wyzik, E. Verallis, R. White, L. Rivers, S. Schopback, R. Richter, N. Randall.

The Flying
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Sophomores

The Sophomore Class has been extremely active during the past year. Their exuberance and enthusiasm have been a trademark which has made them an important asset to Minnechaug. Their class and school spirit have produced an extremely industrious group.

The Class of 1964 started another "Minnechaug first" with its magazine drive. They sold over $1500 worth of magazines netting them a $500 profit. The outstanding salesmen were awarded pins and other prizes.

The Hawaiian Hop, the refreshment stand at the basketball games, and the very successful House of Horrors at the Junior Carnival were all sophomore sponsored activities. These projects have helped to lessen the expenses of their Junior and Senior years. With their industry and integrity the Sophomores have and will continue to build the reputation of Minnechaug.

President—Gary Soverow
Vice President—Jim Anderson
Secretary—Anne Payne
Treasurer—Cindy Peterson

HOMEROOM D-3

Front Row: B. Bateson, B. Archembault, S. Allen, C. Anderson, C. Berggren, C. Babineau. *Standing:* P. Baush, J. Anderson, V. Bolduc, M. Baribeau, F. Adamczyk, K. Bliss, R. Belmore.

HOMEROOM D-4

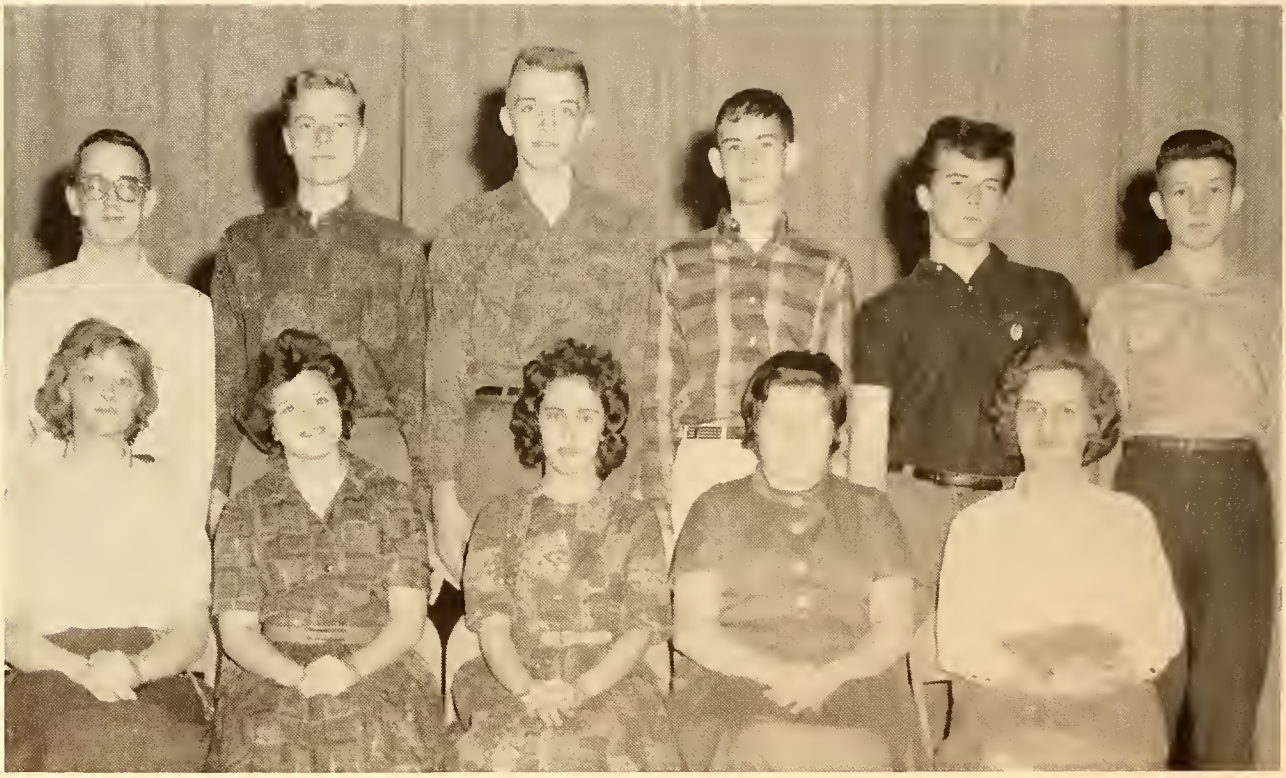
Front Row: T. Collier, S. Salisbury, B. Dickinson, J. Cotton. *Sitting:* E. Cioch, S. Boyer, S. Carter, C. Chamberlain, S. Clark, J. Derosia, D. Converse. *Standing:* J. Crawford, J. Dizer, L. Collins, W. Clark, D. Bryans, J. Riley, W. Connery.

HOMEROOM D-5

Front Row: S. Edwards, S. Fitzgerald, K. Hueppchen, B. Fairbanks, B. Fuller, C. Gallant. *Sitting:* G. Jones, E. Hutchinson, S. Hannah, L. Hill, S. Ickrath, E. Kook, P. Green, M. Gray. *Standing:* E. Finsilver, S. Kogut, E. Kaynor, S. Giles, P. Haynes, G. Gilman, W. Frost.

HOMEROOM D-8

Front Row: B. Morgan, M. Lovell, R. Laurino, S. Norris, B. Los, J. Lynch, W. Pearson. *Sitting:* G. Mertz, P. Norris, K. Pieper, A. Payne, C. Peterson, J. Nietupski, C. O'Sullivan. *Standing:* B. O'Day, B. Nims, V. Peristere, J. Mscisz, J. Plaaten, A. Peterson, F. Majka, R. Muir, W. Lampart.



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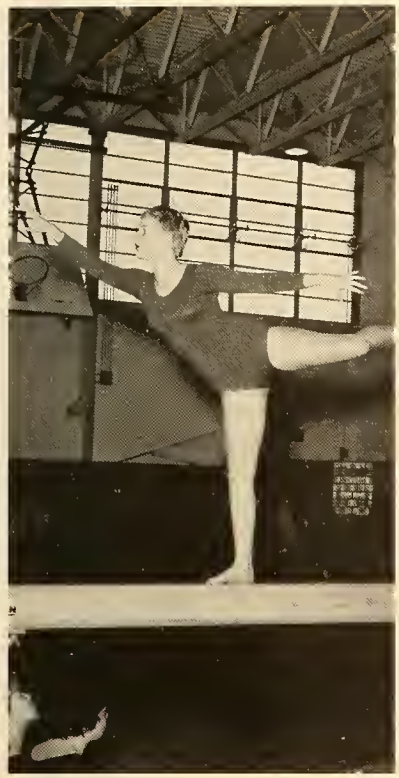
Front Row: M. Schmuck, L. Stedman, D. Trybus, M. Woods, B. Smola. *Standing:* J. Smith, G. Soverow, F. Turner, P. Wiggenhauser, K. Putman, W. Shults.



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Freshmen

The Freshman class, according to tradition, is the object of chiding and many practical jokes. Minnechaug's class of 1965 has taken this fact in stride, however, and seems to have passed through this critical stage with few adverse effects.

In an effort to overcome money problems, the Freshmen sponsored a Halloween Hop, which was well attended. They also had a "Penny-pitch" at the Junior Carnival which netted them approximately $20.

This spirited class has proven itself an asset to Minnechaug's various teams and clubs, thus forecasting a successful future for our athletic activities, and academic programs.

President—Mark Winetrout
Vice President—Dale Fryer
Treasurer—Bill Damon
Secretary—Joyce Pray

HOMEROOM B-2

Front Row: R. Brown, C. Barnes, J. Bulger, J. Bateson, P. Bernard, L. Bliss. *Sitting:* M. Babineau, C. Bean, L. Babineau, M. Chapman, V. Brooks, N. Caroglanian, A. Ballou. *Standing:* J. Addis, R. Buckley, J. Baker, T. Campbell, P. Chalifoux, B. Braskie, I. Agard, A. Christensen, J. Anderson, J. Anderson, R. Brown, J. Bready, M. Ashe, C. Beverly, J. Bernet, W. Chamberlain.

HOMEROOM B-3

Front Row: D. Fryer, E. Dearborn, D. Fishwick, C. Gagne, K. Donohue, R. DeMarco, B. Frost, M. Furnans. *Sitting:* R. Esposito, J. Foster, M. Dion, F. Dawson, J. Dennis, L. Czupryna, H. Dexter, Y. Frost. *Standing:* W. Damon, W. Dougal, B. Dollar, F. Cotton, C. Goodrich, P. Clark, C. Deane, C. Flynn, S. Clarkson, J. Francis, R. Gaudette, L. Godfrey.

HOMEROOM B-1

Front Row: J. Hubbell, S. Jenkins, S. Hill, E. Goyer, C. Hayden, D. Harris, C. Iwasinski, C. Kozyra. *Sitting:* P. Kendrew, J. Lafave, M. Goodwin, B. Hale, K. Jodoin, C. Hayes, G. Jordan, D. Kerr, M. Grant. *Standing:* G. Ingle, D. Jameson, D. Hutchinson, D. Joyce, A. Kodis, G. Krohne, R. Jurkowski, R. Hitchcock, S. Herter, R. Hedlund, K. Gozdowski, J. Goodrich.

HOMEROOM B-9

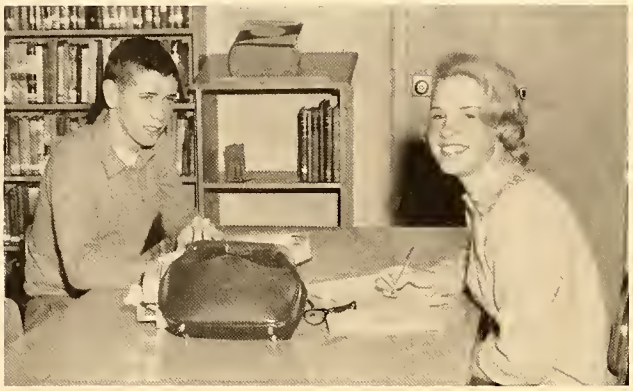
Front Row: P. O'Neil, S. Post, C. Plumb, P. Peterson, D. Richardson, S. Parsons, S. Rosner, T. Ouimet. *Sitting:* N. Nobbs, M. Scott, D. Philipott, L. Shannis, J. Pray, D. Roy, A. Pyzocha, T. Rossi, J. Pray. *Standing:* P. Schneider, G. Rossi, B. Nowell, R. Pabis, P. Schonback, L. Reed, R. Pederzani, W. Richmond, T. O'Neil, S. Schendel, J. Payne.

HOMEROOM B-7

Front Row: A. McDonald, N. Meachum, C. Mireault, L. Mackay, S. Menard, D. Minor. *Sitting:* L. Lindsay, C. Maynard, A. Nakashian, S. Maxfield, M. Law, D. Moller, D. LedDuke. *Standing:* J. Moccio, W. Mueller, R. Newsome, D. Low, R. Minor, R. Lockwood, F. Leary, J. Markham, A. Murphy.

HOMEROOM B-11

Front Row: H. Skorupski, L. Trombley, L. Stevens, D. Tripp, J. Swallow, L. Thompson, A. Svaby, G. Weippert. *Sitting:* C. Sharpe, E. Strycharz, J. Simonoko, C. Willcutt, L. White, S. Whitlock, P. Thurlow, M. Smith, C. Soverow. *Standing:* D. Webb, R. Sideleau, M. Winetrout, R. Shannis, G. Varzeas, G. Wolczak, W. True.



Activities

Since Minnechaug first opened its doors in 1959, the school has been constantly growing. The number of clubs, activities and committees has been expanding at such a tremendous rate that Minnechaug now boasts more than thirty organized groups.

It is the student body that builds the spirit of the school. Through participation in activities—from organizations which are purely cultural to ones which are pure delight—students develop their school loyalties. The extent of this loyalty determines the success of each group, and the reputation which Minnechaug acquires rests on this success.

At Minnechaug there are many clubs and activities, enough so that each student may find at least one to fit his needs. By helping the student to take an active part in the workings of the school, the clubs build Minnechaug as they build the student.

Seated: S. Welch, A. Goodwin, N. Roy, P. Linford. *Second Row:* J. Cotton, L. Bartlett, B. Frost, S. Fitzgerald, L. Babineau, S. Maxfield, N. Schmuck, L. Stedman, K. Hueppchen, D. Hutchinson. *Third Row:* M. Grey, J. Crawford, E. Baker, R. Muir, E. Castaldini, A. Deane, P. Smith, V. Bolduc, F. Horacek, T. O'Neil, J. Addis, R. Melander. *Missing:* S. Locke, P. Baker, P. Grosso, B. Nims, D. Fife, W. Dougal, L. Shannis, D. Tripp, L. Swetland.

Student Council

Serving as a link between the students and the administration, the Student Council assists in the running of Minnechaug and its functions. This year, the Student Council organized a Snack Time break, and appropriated funds for various school organizations. At the beginning of the year, a Student Handbook was published and distributed. Officers include President, Arthur Goodwin; Vice President, Steven Welch; Secretary, Nancy Roy; and Treasurer, Paul Linford.

W. Clark, R. Richter, Mrs. Stuart, A. Goodwin, S. Welch.

School Store

The Student Store is a non-profit organization started in the fall of 1959. It is operated by the students with the aid of Mrs. Stuart, faculty advisor. Its chief function is to carry supplies which students may need for their school work.

Seated: M. Kook, A. Stebbins, G. Steup, M. Hall, H. McAllister, P. Gross, J. Herter, K. Frost. *Back Row:* M. Cmero, C. LaBelle, B. Trombley, S. Pauly, J. Avon, J. Gurney, P. Brown, E. Chapman, E. Castaldini, S. Mueller, S. Nims, M. Barnes.

Student Hostesses

It is the duty of the Student Hostesses to greet and orientate visitors to the school. This year they assisted at the Western Massachusetts Music Festival, greeted and assisted the entering Freshmen, and ushered at Graduation.

Library Service Club

The Library Service Club is composed of students who serve the school as assistants in the library. Among the services rendered to the school by the club are—assisting school patrons at the library desk, processing new books, performing various business and clerical routines, writing book reviews for school papers, planning displays, exhibits and other public relations activities. The club, as a unit, occasionally plans all-school programs. This year it sponsored an assembly program in which retired Major Donald E. Keyhoe spoke on unidentified flying objects.

Kneeling: L. Bednarz, P. Thurlow, L. Thompson, J. Dennis, J. Foster, G. Jordan, C. Woods, B. Collins, J. Herter. *Sitting:* E. Goodman, P. Workum, H. Kapinos, H. Dexter, S. Haynes, M. Ryan, J. Phelon, S. Verge, E. LaNois, M. Fairbanks. *Standing:* J. Riley, R. Stebbins, R. Macaulay, J. Swallow, K. Nelson, E. Castaldini, H. Ziemba, M. Stacy, P. Fay, P. Haynes, N. Randall, G. Putnam, P. Goodrich, Mrs. Saunders.

Seated: P. Gross, E. Goodman, L. Bednarz, L. Rose, Vice President. *Back Row:* W. Eakins, President, S. Gates, K. Frost, S. Nims, Secretary, E. Castaldini. *Missing:* Marjorie Brown, Treasurer, Marion Brown, J. Opalinski, E. Chapman, C. Paulk, S. Therrien, S. Landon. Miss Athearn, Advisor.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was established by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for juniors and seniors deserving of recognition. The four standards of the Society are Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. All members must be elected on the basis of these four principles, with unanimous vote of the faculty. This election is the highest honor the school can award to a student. This year, honor society representatives inducted the charter members of the East Longmeadow Honor Society in the fall, and the newly elected members of our own Society, the Arthur W. Reynolds Chapter, in February.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society was founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals several years after the National Honor Society was established. It recognizes the outstanding achievements of freshmen and sophomores on the basis of the Junior Society's standards—Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Citizenship. All members are elected by the unanimous vote of the faculty.

Seated: L. White, C. Peterson, A. Payne, Secretary, A. Nakashian, C. Soverow, S. Maxfield, S. Menard, J. Foster. *Back Row:* R. Motyka, L. Swetlund, G. Ingle, R. Esposito, B. Nims, President, G. Soverow, Vice President, J. Anderson. *Missing:* J. Malachowski, Treasurer, S. Richards, C. Kozyra, Miss Athearn, Advisor.

Kneeling: L. Rose, M. Langone, R. MacLennon, C. Fey, J. Peristere. *Second Row:* K. Howlett, A. Godfrey, B. Gosciminski, K. Blauvelt, J. Howard, S. Perkins, L. Anderson, I. Constantine, L. Cronk, S. Gianetti. *Third Row:* J. Derosia, M. Ryan, H. Ziemba, E. LaNois, S. Durfee, L. Brooks, J. Murdock, R. Bianco, J. Kerr, C. Hayden. *Standing:* Miss Cross, Advisor, J. Twomey, P. Noyes, P. Cox, S. Hill, H. Kapinos, D. Goulding.

Red Cross

The main function of the Red Cross has been to help unfortunate people in the area. At the beginning of the year, an enrollment drive was conducted in the school, during which approximately $145 was collected. Groups helped by the club this year were: Monson State Hospital, The South End Community Center, and Westover Air Force Base Hospital.

Future Teachers of America

The Minnechaug chapter of the Future Teachers of America (FTA) was organized early in the Spring of 1962. The basic purposes of the chapter are to interest students in becoming teachers and to acquaint them with the opportunities of the teaching profession. Due to the limited number of periods left in the school year for the club to meet, only a few programs were held. A constitution was written and accepted, and officers and members were installed in the organization by the members of the Longmeadow FTA.

Seated: P. Kendrew, K. Frost, V. Brooks, C. MacMullen, Miss Little, Advisor, J. Lynch, N. Fortune, J. Bulger. *Standing:* S. Fitzgerald, D. Richardson, C. Minnie, T. Scott, J. Bateson, S. Clarkson, S. Rosner, B. Landon, C. Kuhnke, M. Chapman, C. Bean, C. Hayes, B. Dickinson, P. Messier, S. Carter, J. Denniss.

Seated: J. Foster, C. Minnie, J. Gurney, J. Anderson, K. Frost, A. Stebbins, N. Randall, Marion Brown. *Standing:* P. Bernard, N. Bean, D. Fay, J. Howard, M. Stacy, R. Bianco, Marjorie Brown, K. Nelson, L. Bednarz, S. Mueller, C. Kuhnke, W. Clark, B. Frost, I. Agard, C. Peterson, P. Wiggenhauser.

Smoke Signal Staff

As the school has grown larger, the school newspaper has increased its circulation to approximately half the student body. This year enough funds became available for *The Smoke Signal* to be printed.

The paper comes out twice a month and is distributed in the homerooms every second Friday. The aim of *The Smoke Signal* is to inform the students of school activities and include special interest features.

SMOKE SIGNAL EDITORS

Seated, Left to Right:
Penny Brown—*Co-Editor*
Margot Barnes
William Eakins
Miss Little
Jonina Herter—*Co-Editor*
Sally Therrian
Charles MacMullun

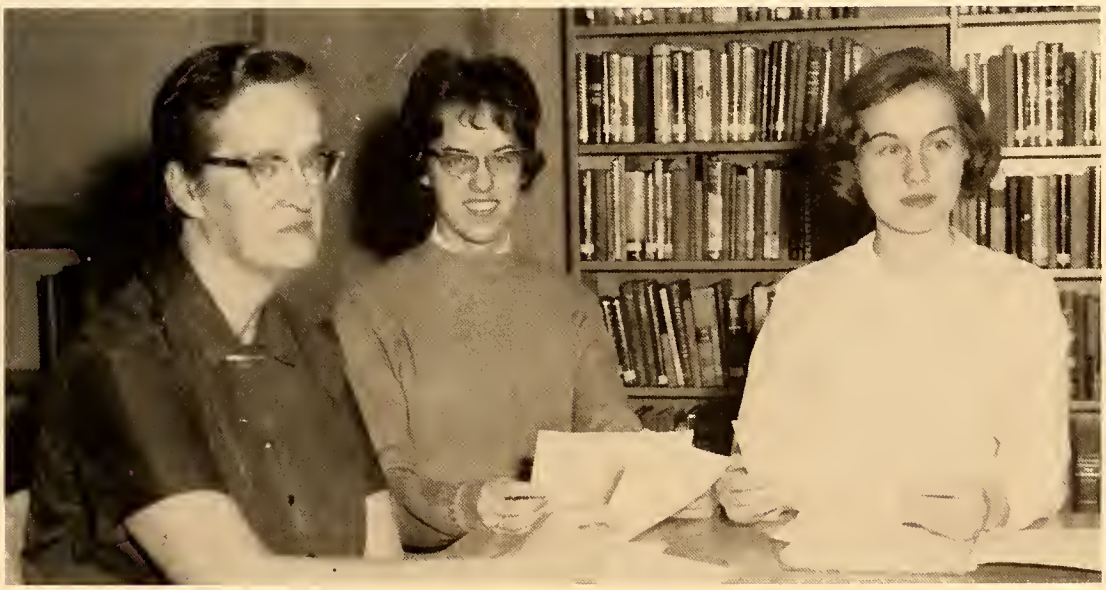
Quill and Scroll

The Quill and Scroll consists of those students who have shown outstanding achievement in connection with the *Scroll*, *Smoke Signal*, or *Falcon*. In the Spring, the group planned and edited a poetry anthology consisting of worthwhile poetry written by students during the first three years of the school's history. The 1961-62 officers include: Elinore Chapman, President; Margot Barnes, Vice-President; and Shirley Mueller, Secretary-Treasurer.

Seated: E. Chapman, P. Brown, Marion Brown, S. Gates, Marjorie Brown. *Standing:* M. Barnes, K. Frost, D. Fife, S. Therrien, J. Herter. *Missing:* E. Goodman, L. Bednarz, S. Mueller, C. MacMullen, W. Eakins, Miss Little, Advisor.

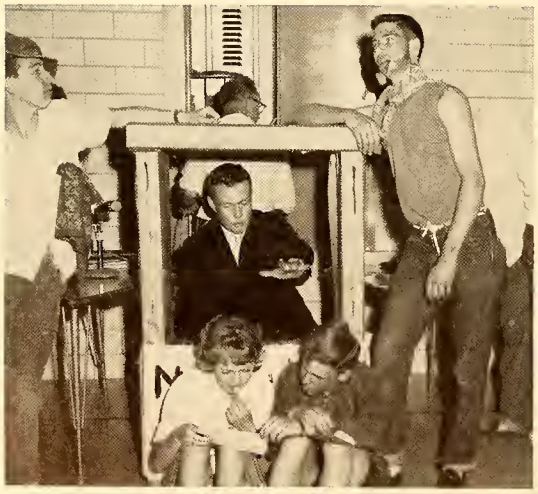
Scroll

The *Scroll* is a literary magazine published twice a year under the direction of Miss Little, Chairman of the English Department. Elinore Chapman, Editor, and Kathryn Frost, Co-Editor, select for publication the best themes, poems and short stories written by Minnechaug students. The magazine shows students what is considered to be good work for high school students while it encourages creative writing and rewards worthwhile efforts in the field of literature. Since its modest beginning, in 1959, the *Scroll* has improved in quantity, quality, and appearance with each new issue.



Miss Little, Advisor, K. Frost, E. Chapman.

Kneeling: S. Carter, B. Dickinson, P. Brown, R. Lewis, J. Herter, P. Gross, B. Trombley, C. Minnie. *Second Row:* S. Mueller, M. Green. Marion Brown, Marjorie Brown, N. Roy, A. Stebbins, S. Gates, K. Frost, J. Gurney, M. Barnes. *Standing:* D. Fife, S. Nims, H. Ziemba, P. Daunheimer.



Falcon

Editor-in-chief ..... Lynda Serdarian
Assistant Editor ..... William Eakins
Copywrite Editors ..... Marjorie and Marion Brown
Senior Division Editor ..... Sidney Gates
Underclassman Division Editor Robin Lewis
Girls' Sports Editor ..... Pamela Gross
Boys' Sports Editor ..... Frank Horacek
Activities Editor ..... Jonina Herter
Art Editor ..... Sandra Nims
Photographer ..... Roland Stebbins
Business Manager ..... Gordon Willcut
Subscription Manager ..... Donald Fife
Publicity Manager ..... Paul Daunheimer
Treasurer ..... Ellen Castaldini
Secretary ..... Shirley Mueller

Falcon

The *Falcon* staff assembled in the early fall and began to plan the 1962 *Falcon*. They met twice a week during the year and occasionally after school when deadlines got close. Each committee planned the layout for its own section with help and approval of the editors and the faculty advisor, Miss Solomon. The senior class decided to have fall delivery for the *Falcon* in order to have pictures of Senior Week—the Senior Prom, Class Night, the Senior Banquet, and Graduation.

A supplement came out in the spring to be used for senior, underclassman, and faculty autographs that would be unattainable in the fall. In order to augment money earned from subscription and advertising campaigns, the *Falcon* staff sponsored several dances throughout the year.

Kneeling, Left to Right: R. Lewis, S. Gates, P. Gross, J. Herter, L. Serdarian. *Standing:* G. Willcut, W. Eakins, D. Fife, Marjorie Brown, S. Nims, F. Horacek, Miss Solomon, Advisor.

A scene from "*The Importance of Being Earnest*" with Sidney Gates, Bill Smith, Lynda Serdarian, and Barbara Frost. Leading roles were taken by Margot Barnes, Sandra Jenkins, Charles MacMullen and William Eakins. James Anderson completed the cast.

Drama Club

The Drama Club was formed to introduce various phases of dramatics to its members. This year the Drama Club has sponsored two productions: *The Importance of Being Earnest,* a three-act play, and a competition between the four classes. In the weekly meetings, there have been numerous student programs. These have included a discussion of Broadway plays and musicals, a poetry reading contest, various skits and pantomimes, and a taped radio play. During the last segment of the club activities, the group was divided into three sections, each producing a short play of literary merit.

A scene from the Junior Class's winning play, "*Sunday Costs Five Pesos,*" with Margot Barnes, Peter Baker, Claudia Cannerdy, and Joanne Avon.

ONE ACT PLAYS

Junior Play—In the annual play competition held among the four classes, the Junior play, under the direction of Mrs. Hooper, was selected for first place. For their prize-winning play, *Sunday Costs Five Pesos,* they received $25 for their class treasury. Jody Avon received the best actress award.

SENIOR PLAY

This year the Seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Willey, produced the last act of *The Man Who Came To Dinner*. Bill Eakins received the best actor award and honorable mention went to Sidney Gates and Lynda Serdarian.

A scene from the Seniors' play, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, with Bill Eakins, Sidney Gates, and Bill Smith.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE PLAYS

The Sophomores, under the direction of Mr. Winchell, put on *Jerry Breaks a Date* starring Doug Allen and Linda Stedman. The Freshmen put on a period play: *She Stoops To Conquer*, with Jonathan Payne and Sandra Jenkins in the leading roles.

The cast from the Sophomores' play, *Jerry Breaks a Date*, with Fred Majka, Kerry Hueppchen, Pam Green, Linda Stedman, Doug Allen, and Phil Wiggenhauser.

A scene from the Freshman Class's play, *She Stoops To Conquer*, with Tom O'Neil, Laura Lindsay, and Virginia Brooks.

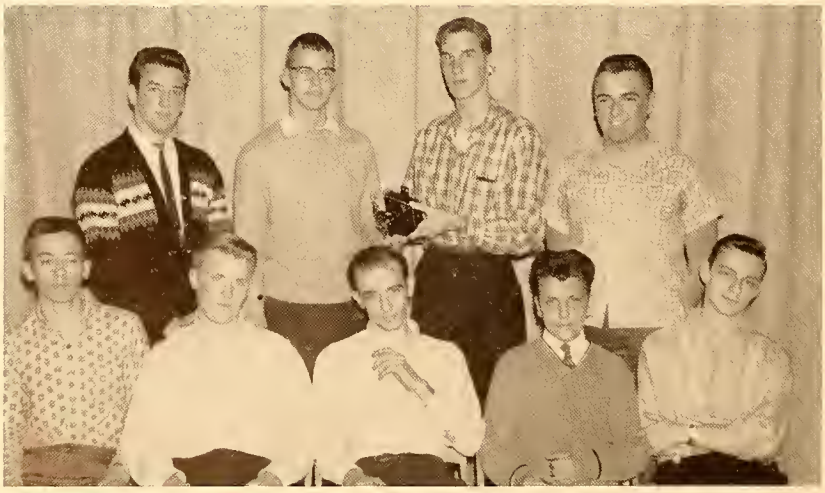
Seated: S. Parsons, P. Varzeas, S. Hill, L. Monroe, G. Krohne, S. Haynes, M. Goodwin, C. Cannerdy. *Standing:* J. Payne, J. Swallow, H. Dexter, V. Manning, S. Locke, L. Anderson, S. Perkins, M. Fairbanks, V. Brooks, L. White, R. Richter.

Art Club

The Art Club, under the direction of Mr. Van West, was formed this year for art students to engage in those art activities which specifically interested them. The Club undertook the project of raising funds for art supplies to be sent to Burma.

Camera Club

The Camera Club introduces photography to students who are interested in this field. Students work and acquaint themselves with taking pictures, developing and enlarging. The faculty advisor for the group is Mr. Brown.



Seated: B. Nims, D. Fife, D. Lang, A. McDonald, A. Moller. *Standing:* A. Menard, C. Martin, G. Putnam, F. Majka.

Front Row: D. Jameson, J. Anderson, A. McDonald, R. Hedlund, M. Langone, M. Hall, M. Dion, J. Payne, D. Fishwick, L. Czuprena, C. Goodrich, J. Cotton. *Second Row:* J. Markham, J. Baker, B. Patullo, W. Richmond, R. Zepke, J. Hitchcock, J. Sazama. *Third Row:* B. Harrington, V. Peristere, W. Maxwell, Mr. Moore, Advisor, R. Belmore, A. Arsenault.

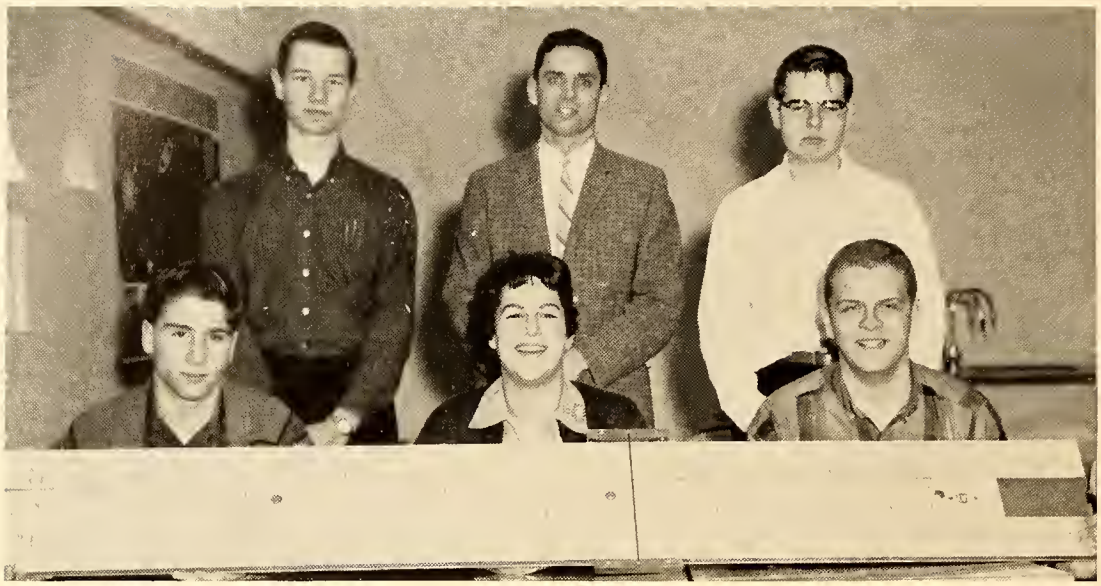
Whittling and Woodcarving

In its first year, the Whittling and Woodcarving Club has produced several excellent projects. The students choose their own designs and projects, which are usually small because of the short amount of time in which to work. The club endeavors to acquaint students with a worthwhile hobby through which they develop an appreciation for good craftsmanship.

Coin Club

Merely an idea a year ago, the Coin Club has developed into an active organization. The purpose of the club is to familiarize the beginning collector with the many fields of coin collection and to expand the established collector's knowledge of the coins he has in his collection and those which he is most interested in buying. Auctions were held, and excellent guest speakers were provided.

Seated: P. Chalifoux, W. Washburn, M. Ash. *Standing:* A. Christensen, Mr. Bamford, Advisor, W. True, Treasurer, C. MacMullen, Secretary, J. Bump, President, R. Bednarz.



Seated: P. Daunheimer, S. Green, J. Opalinski. *Standing:* D. Corey, Mr. Bamford, P. Fay.

Slide Rule Club

Slide Rule Club is available to all students who wish to learn to use the slide rule. Mr. Bamford, group advisor, split the club into two groups, since a few students were more familiar with the slide rule than others. One group worked out problems while the other was instructed on the use of different scales. Students not only learned how to use the slide rule, but also to use it with accuracy and speed.

Chess Club

The Chess Club meets in the winter for the purpose of learning and practicing the game of Chess. The group is composed of about twenty-five students gathered informally together. Mr. Sternberg is the faculty advisor.

Seated: E. Baker, C. Goodrich, L. Czuprena, D. Cesan. *Standing:* P. Chalifoux, M. Ashe, P. Fay, R. Brown, A. Christensen, D. Corey, W. True, K. Santucci, A. Murphy, R. Lovell, V. Bolduc, T. Kaynor.

Seated: S. Rosner, B. Landon, J. Denniss, A. Stebbins, L. Stedman, S. Hannah, S. Green. *Standing:* V. Brooks, H. Dexter, Mr. Spencer, C. Barnes, C. Deane, P. Baush, K. Gagne, W. Lempart, D. Steuck, D. Corey, Miss Post.

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club, under the auspices of Mr. Spencer, is run on a very informal basis. Each meeting is spent practicing the game of bridge with approximately six tables of players. Next year, the Club hopes to set up formal teams and conduct tournaments.

French Club

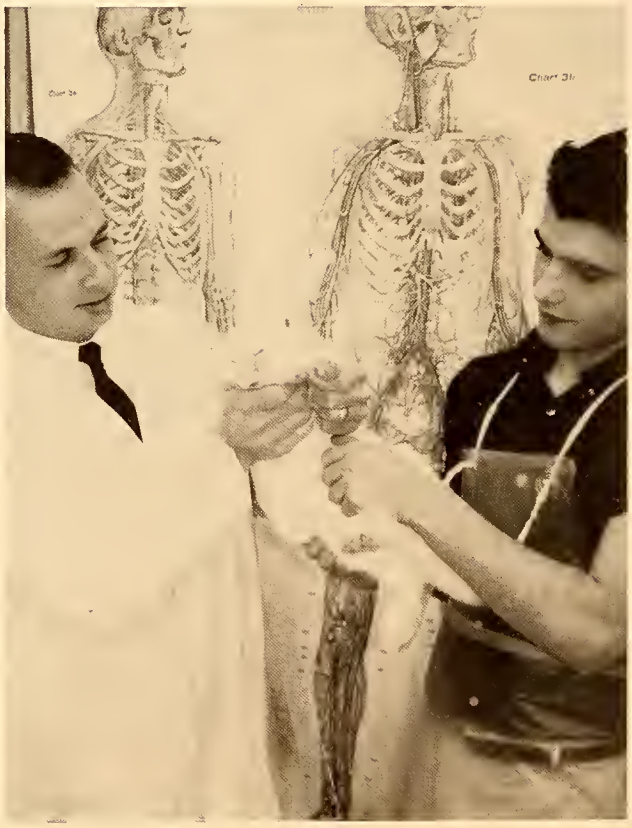
The French Club has tried to form a better understanding of the language, customs and traditions of France for the students. Slides of France were shown, and Mr. Van West of the Art Department explained slides on French Art. With the money raised on two successful bake sales, the French Club planned a trip to Boston.

Seated: C. Samaras, L. Riddle, S. Morris, M. Barnes, T. Rossi, M. Fairbanks, D. Goulding, J. Bateson. *Standing:* Miss Socha, P. Kendrew, S. Hill, D. Fay, F. Dawson, G. Mertz, M. Cmero, N. Caroglanian, E. Castaldini, Miss Scourtis, B. Bateson, C. Kozyra, K. Baker, C. Barnes.

Seated: L. Gregory, M. Hall, G. Steup, C. Woods, J. Foster, L. Riddle, J. Howard, S. Durfee, R. Groll. *Standing:* R. Kennedy, R. Pederzani, E. Finsilver, J. Green, J. Moccio, R. Talbot, F. Majka.

Biology Club

The Biology Club, composed of twenty-four members, has been organized to enable students to engage in research in their individual field of interest. The students plan to carry out an extensive research program and present it in seminar form to the members of the club at the end of the school year. The students carry on work in such fields as genetics, animal behavior, comparative anatomy, histology, embryology, and bacteriology.



Seated: J. Bateson, L. Serdarian, J. Bulger, C. Bean, M. Chapman, J. Francis, D. Kerr, F. Dawson, C. Woods, I. Festa, R. Dempsey, S. Chamberlain, M. Ryan, H. Dexter. *Second Row:* Mr. DeMaio, Director, S. Clarkson, G. Jones, C. Whitcomb, J. Phelon, G. Sullivan, B. Penrose, M. Hall, B. Anderson, Joyce Siminoko, L. Stevens, R. DeMarco, H. Skorupski, C. Sharpe, L. Czuprena, L. Thompson, P. Thurlow, C. Iwasinski, M. Langone. *Third Row:* C. Swiatek, Jeanne Siminoko, C. Flynn, L. Mushenko, J. McGuill, R. Cummings, T. Scott, P. Workum, J. Riley, C. Brown, E. Baker, D. Tripp, J. Twomey, J. Murdock, R. Twitchell, S. Perkins, Y. Frost, M. Babineau, E. Castaldini, P. Clark, D. Goulding.

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus is the student chorus open to everyone. This group has performed for the Christmas Program and the annual Spring Concert put on by the music department. The only requirement for membership is that a person like music enough to sing.

Seated: L. Stedman, J. Gurney, M. Stacy, C. Kuhnke. *Second Row:* J. Riley, N. Randall, Marjorie Brown, P. Brown, Marion Brown, J. Payne. *Third Row:* F. Webb, J. Opalinski, J. Vance, J. Smith, J. Buddington.

Western Massachusetts Concert

On December 9, 1961, Minnechaug was host to the Massachusetts Music Educators Association and the Western Massachusetts District Concert. Representing our school were fifteen students who were accepted after rigorous tryouts in Springfield. The orchestra, band, and chorus members rehearsed at the school all day and presented their concert in the evening. Over 600 students from all over the Western Massachusetts area participated.

Seated: L. Stedman, J. Gurney, M. Brown. *Standing:* J. Riley.

All State

Minnechaug was represented by four members of the chorus of the All State Concert held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on April 13 and 14. To be accepted, they had to be members of the Western Massachusetts Chorus, and be recommended to try out for All State. They also had to undergo successfully two auditions where they were rated on voice quality, breathing, pitch, and presentation.

Front Row: P. Brown, J. Brown, S. Haynes, C. Woods, B. Fraser, K. Frost, M. Stacy, M. Barnes, L. Brooks, P. Ward, A. Payne, L. Stedman. *Second Row:* M. Bolin, B. Collins, N. Schmuck, T. Collier, Marjorie Brown, Marion Brown, M. Green, P. Barna, M. Baribeau, F. Adamczyk. *Third Row:* J. Richards, C. Cannerdy, J. Gurney, H. Putnam, S. Mueller, S. Locke, E. Chapman, C. Bennett, S. Tripp.

Choralyre's

The Choralyres, consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, is the select girls' music group of Minnechaug. Girls are chosen during individual tryouts for superior musical ability, attractive personality, and poise. The general aim of the Choralyres is to develop not only choral singing of high quality, but also an appreciation for choral masterpieces. The group appeared at the annual Open House at Minnechaug, the Christmas and Spring Concerts, the Western Massachusetts Festival, and the Memorial Day Assembly. The senior members performed at graduation.

Standing: Mr. DeMaio, D. Low, L. Monroe, R. Esposito, J. Canney, D. Musselman. *Seated:* D. Donaldson, P. Schneider, R. Pabis, G. Pyzocha, R. Harlow, S. Robison, D. Webb, M. Furnans.

Swing Band

The Swing Band is made up of the choice instrumentalists from the Minnechaug band and orchestra. Directed by Mr. DeMaio, this group has played for special functions and presented its own annual stage show. Specialty acts were featured with the group playing instrumental music in the form of big band jazz. The money raised from this program is used to buy music and bandstands, and to support other musical activities in the school. This annual concert has been a highlight of the musical presentations of the year.

Sitting: B. Fuller, C. Mirault, K. Baker, P. Kendrew, D. LedDuke, L. Bednarz, J. Brown, C. Barnes, V. Manning, S. Ickrath, G. Jordan, J. Bulger. *Standing:* P. O'Neill, C. Iwasinski, C. Plumb, P. Peterson, J. Murdock, S. Jenkins, S. Hill, K. Gagne, D. Goulding, Mr. Starkie.

Junior Choralyres

The Junior Choralyres, under the direction of Mr. Starkie, consists of freshman and sophomore girls who demonstrate musical ability and interest during individual tryouts held at the beginning of the year. The girls have performed at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. The group's purpose is to foster better choral music through singing and participation.

Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club is open to all who demonstrate adequate ability and interest. They sing male quartet music consisting of folk songs, spirituals, musical comedy numbers, and "barbershop" styles. The Men's Glee Club performed at the Christmas and Spring Concerts and Class Night. The group is accompanied by its director, Mr. Killam, at the piano, as well as Fred Maijka, Guitar; David Cesan, Bongos, and David Low, Bass.

Front Left: D. Steuck, T. Johnson, V. Bolduc, G. Owen, E. Baker, L. Moriarty, W. Maxwell, R. Stebbins, W. Rademaekers, J. Denniss, D. D'Amario, R. Burke, D. Merritt, T. Burt, B. Patullo, R. Zepke, D. Burt, D. Cesan, M. Grey, R. Groll, Mr. Killam.

Kneeling: M. Peterson, R. Lewis, C. Cheney, B. Burger, K. Heuppchen. *Second Row:* R. Esposito, R. Pabis, J. Plaaten, D. Wolczak, T. Ouimet, M. Law, A. Pyzocha, J. Benjamin, S. Richards, J. Smith, R. Groll. *Third Row:* S. Robison, R. Harlow, M. Stacy, G. Pyzocha, F. Webb, D. Webb, J. Bump, L. Monroe, D. Butler, N. Randall, G. Ingle. *Fourth Row:* D. Low, R. Newsome, D. Bryans, B. Clark, J. Vance, P. Schneider, J. Opalinski, W. Smith, J. Buddington, J. Canney, J. Briens.

Band

The band is open to all instrumentalists. They study and perform concert band literature for the intellectual and social integration of good band music and the classics. Under the direction of Mr. Starkie, and band president, James Opalinski, the group has performed at the Eastern States Exposition Concert, The Exchange Concert at Turners Falls, the Christmas and Spring Concerts, and Class Night. As the Minnechaug Marching Band, the group has provided halftime entertainment at the football games, and has performed in the Memorial Day Parade.

Front Row: J. Benjamin, R. Esposito, D. Butler, J. Opalinski. *Second Row:* D. Wolczak, S. Robison, D. Webb, F. Webb.

Brass Choir

The Brass Choir, a group of nine players selected for their interest and superior ability, has appeared in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Under the direction of Mr. Starkie, the group performs some of the vast literature available for Brass ensembles to produce a totally different sound in ensemble playing.

Pianist: J. Riley; Director: Mr. DeMaio. *First Row:* R. Pabis, C. MacMullen, J. Bump, J. Buddington, J. Plaaten, D. Wolzak, M. Randall, R. Robison, P. Noyes. *Second Row:* D. Roy, G. Pyzocha, P. Schneider, R. Harlow, D. Butler, J. Briens, R. Esposito, J. Canney, J. Opalinski, A. Pyzocha, C. Kuhnke, S. Norris, B. Frost. *Third Row:* N. Newhouse, S. Robison, D. Webb, G. Ingle, F. Webb, J. Vance. *Standing:* W. Richter, D. Donaldson, L. Monroe, D. Low.

Orchestra

The Orchestra directed by Mr. DeMaio has performed at the Christmas and Spring Concerts put on by the music department. Open to all string instrument players, the wind and percussion sections are selected to balance the group. For both concerts, the orchestra prepared a wide variety of music ranging from the classics to popular selections.

Seated: C. MacMullen, D. Goulding, C. Kuhnke, J. Bump. *Standing:* Mr. DeMaio.

Medieval Music

The Medieval Music Group is open to those students who enjoy playing music written between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries. These musicians have been practicing not only with the music of that period but also with authentic instruments of that time. Those participating are Deidre Goulding, piano; Charles MacMullen, tenor recorder; James Bump and Carolyn Kuhnke, soprano recorders.

Marjorie Brown, B. Fraser, S. Mueller, P. Ward, Marion Brown, L. Anderson, J. Herter, C. Fey, Mr. Killan. *Absent:* C. Bennett.

Triple Trio '62

The Triple Trio '62, the Senior Trio, has made appearances this year at the Spring and Christmas Concerts, the United Church Fashion Show, the Pines PTA, Class Night, and the Minnechaug Scholarship Foundation Program. Together since 1958, the nine girls were chosen for superior musicianship, personality, and poise. They have sung such sacred music as "The Twenty-Third Psalm" specially arranged by Mr. Killam, the Trio director.

Triple Trio '63

The Triple Trio '63, performed this year at the Spring Concert. They experimented at their Thursday after school rehearsals with various standing arrangements, one of which proved extremely successful at their Spring Concert performance.

S. Tripp, L. Brooks, H. Putnam, M. Stacy, J. Gurney, C. Cannerdy, M. Barnes, K. Frost, B. Collins, Mr. Killam. *Absent:* J. Richards.

P. Cox, L. Hill, T. Collier, C. Woods, F. Adamzyck, N. Schmuck, M. Baribeau, A. Payne, L. Stedman, Mr. Killam.

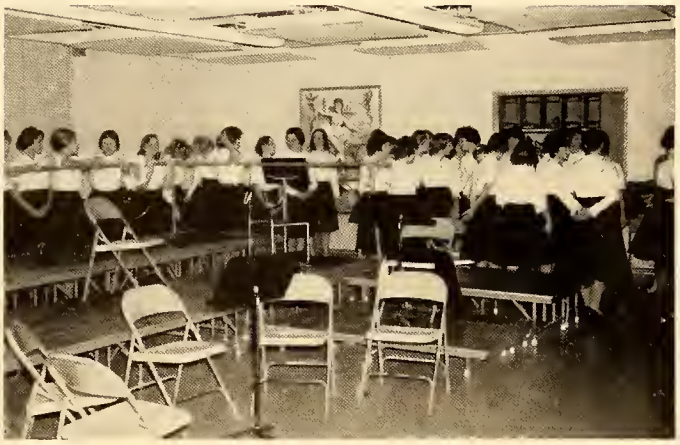
Triple Trio '64

The Triple Trio '64, in its first year as a group, has appeared at the Spring Concert, the Junior Holly Ball, and at the Glendale Methodist Church. Mr. Killam, director of the group, has high hopes for this, the youngest Trio.

K. Howlett, J. McGuill, M. Hall, S. Therrien, S. Pauly, L. Gregory, C. Paulk.

Bonnie Lassies

The Bonnie Lassies, a group of seven Hampden girls, performed at the Spring Concert and Hampden Music Night. Organized at the opening of the high school, the girls are noted for their colorful outfits and clever pantomimes.



C. Iwasinski, T. Collier, P. Brown, J. Gurney, R. DeMarco, S. Jenkins.

Les Chanteuses

Les Chanteuses is a new music group organized for the members to learn songs with a French background. This year the group made its debut at the annual Spring Concert. The six girls organized at the beginning of the year and met mostly for fun and enjoyment.

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Sports

Minnechaug builds a large part of its reputation from its athletic teams. It has been not only the ability of the players, but also their sportsmanship which has earned Minnechaug the reputation winning and losing gracefully.

At Minnechaug, the stress has been not so much on winning the games, but more on building lively spirit and good sportsmanship among the spectators as well as the players.

Sports have given all students a common interest, thus uniting the entire school. Everyone can be part of the athletic program, either as a participant or a cheering fan; it is for that reason that the entire student body is proud of the trophies which many teams have given to the school.

When Minnechaug was constructed, it was equipped with many, fine sports facilities which have helped to build a strong athletic program. However, the equipment alone does not make a good sports program. In addition it takes much hard work, interest, and loyalty on the part of all students to build intangible co-operation and success from merely tangible facilities.

Girls' Sports

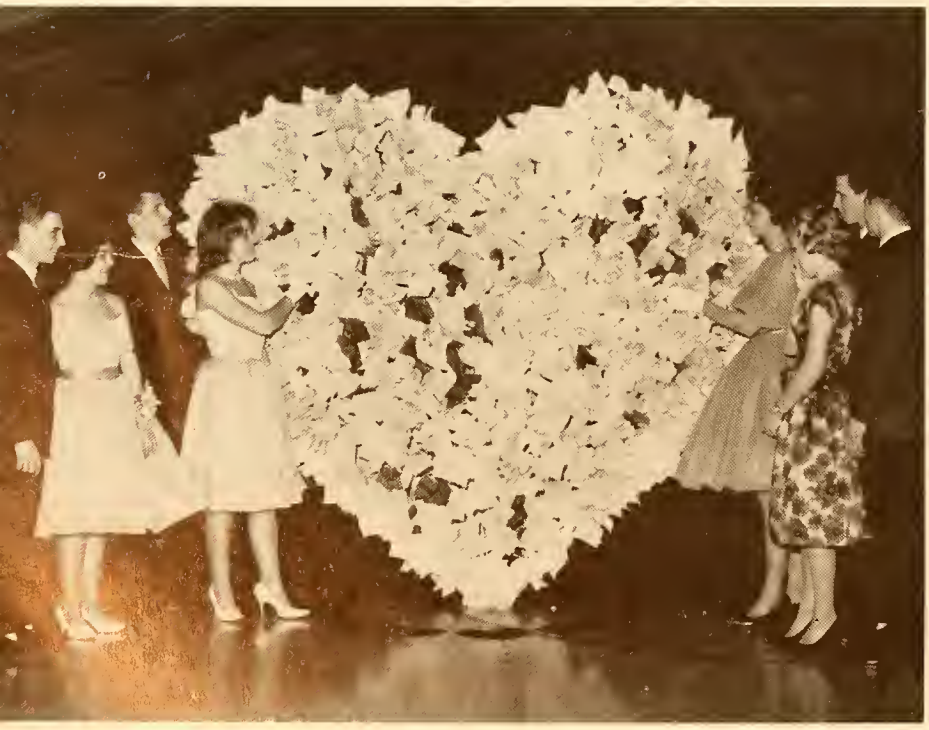
G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is by far the largest organization in the school for its membership is open to all girls. The G.A.A. under the direction of its Executive Board has sponsored such varied activities as bake sales, intramural games, interscholastic play days, a Father and Daughter Night, Cupid's Capers, and the G.A.A. Banquet.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD

L to R: S. Martin, L. Rose, B. Dickinson, J. Herter, J. Gurney, M. Brown, C. Willcutt.

The officers of the Board are Jonina Herter, President: Jean Gurney, Vice President: Betty Ann Dickinson, Secretary; and Linda Rose, Historian. Class representatives are Freshman, Cindy Willcutt and Ree Nakashian; Sophomore, Carol Anderson; Junior, Sharon Martin; Senior, Marion Brown. This year with the resignation of Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Richards took over as faculty advisor.

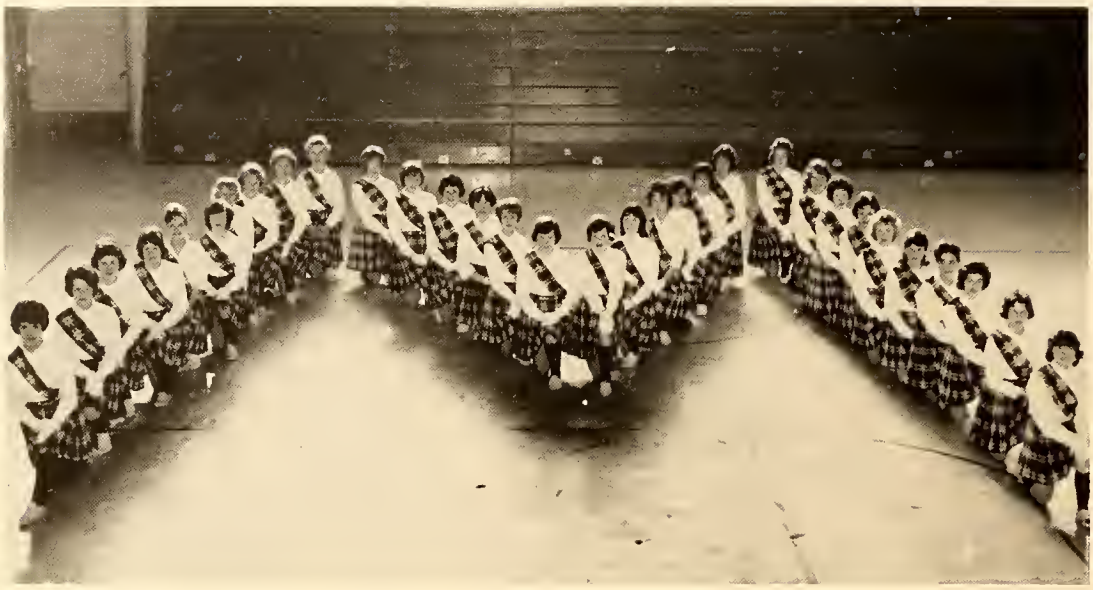


Cupid's Capers

from dance floor to field . . .

. . . to kitchen

Drill Team



S. Parsons, K. Babineau, E. Goodman, J. Nietupski, L. Mushenko, B. Frost, S. Post, D. Fishwick, K. Miller, M. Kook, B. Anderson, S. Locke, J. Lynch, P. Barna, C. LaBelle, D. Oaks, L. Bednarz, P. Green, J. Brown, B. Penrose, B. Frazer, S. Allen, K. Nelson, B. Kook, K. Baker, M. Baribeau, L. Hill, C. Gallant, C. Swiatek, L. Serdarian, C. Berggren, and N. Fortune.

The Drill Team, a group of girls who march to music at our football and basketball games, shows a great amount of precision for being such a large organization. The routines are created by the girls themselves. They then put in many grueling hours practicing each move to their satisfaction. The girls were chosen by Mrs. Broadbent, the team's director, because of their poise, personality, and skill and ability in marching.

Majorettes

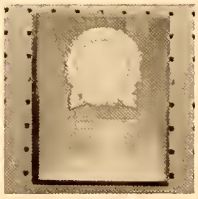
The Majorettes have shown great improvement since their first performance with the band. Under the direction of Mr. Starkie, they have participated in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Baton Competition, the Eastern States Exposition and Memorial Day Parades, as well as all the home football games.

Kneeling: B. Burger, Captain. *Standing:* C. Cheney, K. Heuppchen, M. Peterson, R. Lewis, B. Fuller.

Girls' Gymnastic Team

Sitting: N. Fortune. *Second Row:* C. Peterson, L. Stevens, D. Benoit. *Third Row:* P. Brown, D. Oaks, K. Blauvelt, S. Landon, T. Collier. *Fourth Row:* A. Nakashian, P. Barna, N. Roy, L. Riddle, A. Stebbins, S. Durfee, and S. Maxfield.

This year the Girls' Gymnastic Team operated very successfully under the leadership of Mrs. Broadbent and Mrs. Habig. The girls, selected on the basis of interest and ability, practiced for many long, hard hours. It was this hard work that made it possible for them to become the new State Champions. Going further in competition, the team captured third place in the New England Gymnastic Federation Championships.



L. to R.: E. Hutchinson, S. Boyer, S. Norris, G. Riendeau, C. Anderson, J. Brown. *Bottom Row, Pyramid:* R. DeMarco, L. MacKay, D. Philipott, J. Siminoko, P. Kendrew, C. Bean. *Second Row, Pyramid:* C. Woods, S. Post, F. Dawson, M. Chapman, C. Hayes. *Top Row, Pyramid:* J. Dennis, M. Scott. *Continue, L. to R.:* L. Bartlett, A. Bianco, J. LeFave, D. Harris, N. Meachem, J. Bulger, M. Grant.

Leaders Corps

The Girls' Leaders Corps is composed of those girls who desire to promote their ability in leadership. Primarily. the girls assist in class performing various small tasks; however, at times they are given full responsibility for an entire class. The girls benefit from this organization in that they learn what effective leadership is and also how to accept responsibility.

Kneeling: A. Payne, L. Bartlett, N. Fortune, L. Lindsay, G. Weipert. *Second Row:* S. Carter, B. Dickinson, L. Rose, A. Stebbins. *Third Row:* D. Musselman, S. Martin, J. Herter, M. Brown. *Fourth Row:* S. Allen, L. Hill, D. Oaks, P. Green. *Fifth Row:* P. Gross, N. Roy, C. Anderson, B. Fairbanks. *Sixth Row:* D. Kerr, L. Riddle, C. Peterson, S. Huntsman.

Competitive Swim Team

Front Row: S. Allen, J. Avon, T. Collier, H. Putnam, S. Thorndike, P. Green. *Second Row:* N. Schmuck, E. Hutchinson, S. Martin, L. Riddle, L. Stedman, S. Whitlock, C. Hayes, S. Clarkson, D. Benoit. *Third Row:* K. Frost, L. MacKay, S. Maxfield, S. Hannah, J. Denniss, V. Brooks, K. Donahue, D. Harris, R. Demarco, S. Landon, L. Stevens.

This team was organized for the girls who enjoy swimming on a competitive basis. Armed with last year's experience and this year's new recruits, they plunged into a rigorous training schedule. Their hard work proved successful; although they did not always emerge victorious, they gained much in the way of experience and sportsmanship.

Varsity Cheerleaders

L to R: B. Dickinson, S. Carter, G. Steup, R. Marco, B. Trombley, L. Anderson, L. Bartlett, H. MacAllister, C. Anderson.

The Cheerleaders probably do the most to instill school spirit whether at a pep rally or an athletic event. Lynne Anderson and Bev Trombley, this year's co-captains, did an admirable job in proving that noise alone does not foster school spirit.

The team well represented our school in new uniforms at two cheerleading tournaments this year—one at Spencer and one at Frontier Regional High Schools.

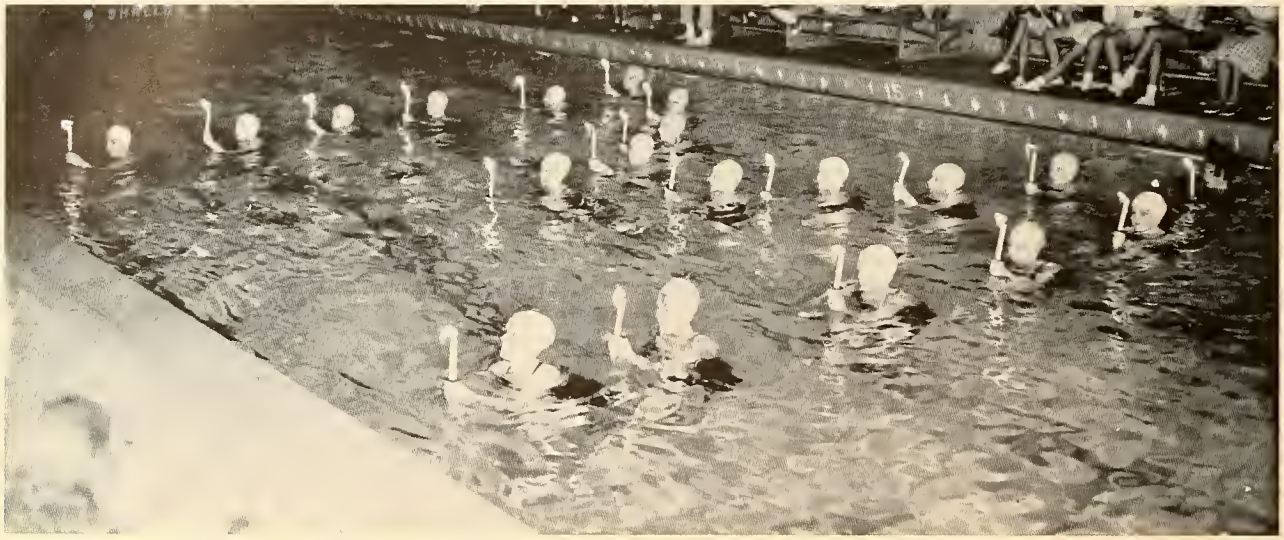
J.V. Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity squad is now raw material, but in years to come it will form the nucleus of the Varsity team.

Led by their captain, Dana Musselman, they cheered at J.V. games, sold refreshments at football games, and attended a clinic at Springfield College.

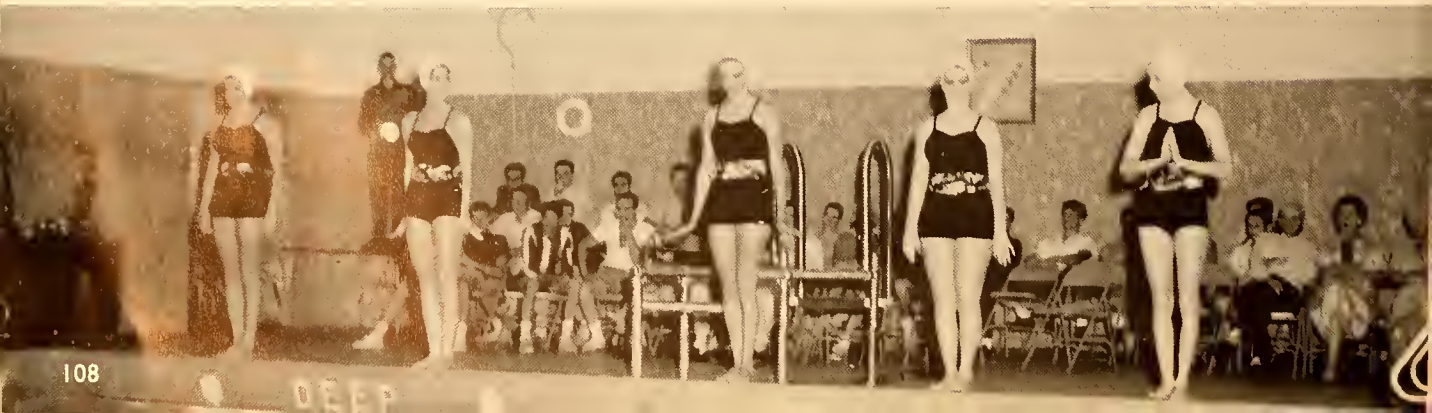
Kneeling: D. Musselman, M. Goodwin, K. Jodoin, C. Minnie. *Second Row:* D. LeDuke, C. Plumb, S. Jenkins, C. Flynn. *Absent:* C. Willcutt, D. Tripp.

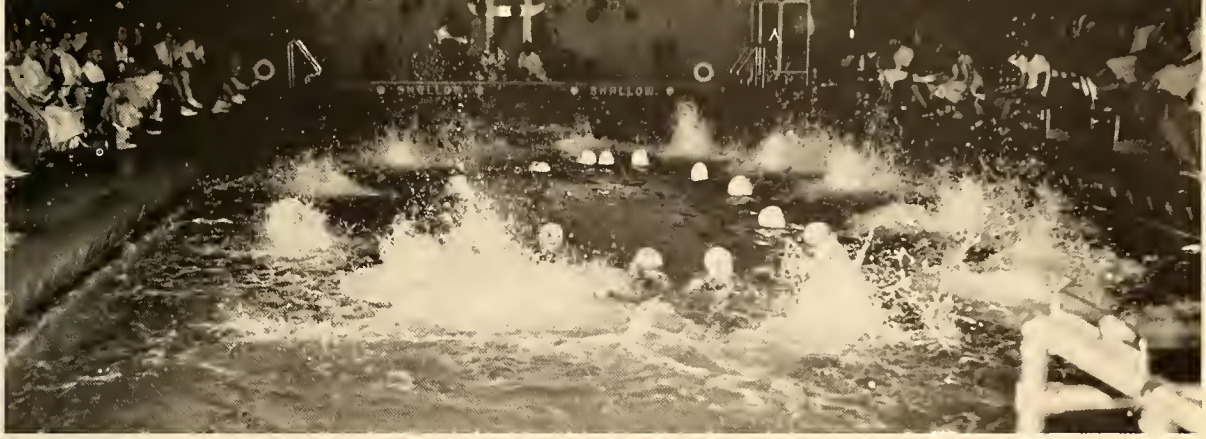
Synchronized Swim Team



TEAM MEMBERS: B. Anderson, K. Babineau, G. Brooks, C. Canerdy, S. Clarkson, T. Collier, K. Donahue, L. Hill, S. Huntsman, S. Ickrath, S. Landon, R. Marco, S. Martin, S. Maxfield, C. Paulk, A. Payne, C. Peterson, H. Putnam, N. Schmuck, G. Steup, S. Soverow.

The Girls' Synchronized Swim Team is organized each spring and is comprised of girls capable and interested in executing water ballet. Annually, the girls put on a demonstration of routines that they've composed themselves. Without the effort of the entire team, this production would not be possible. The girls, along with Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Habig as advisors, worked tirelessly to produce an unusual and exotic evening's entertainment, "West of the Sun."

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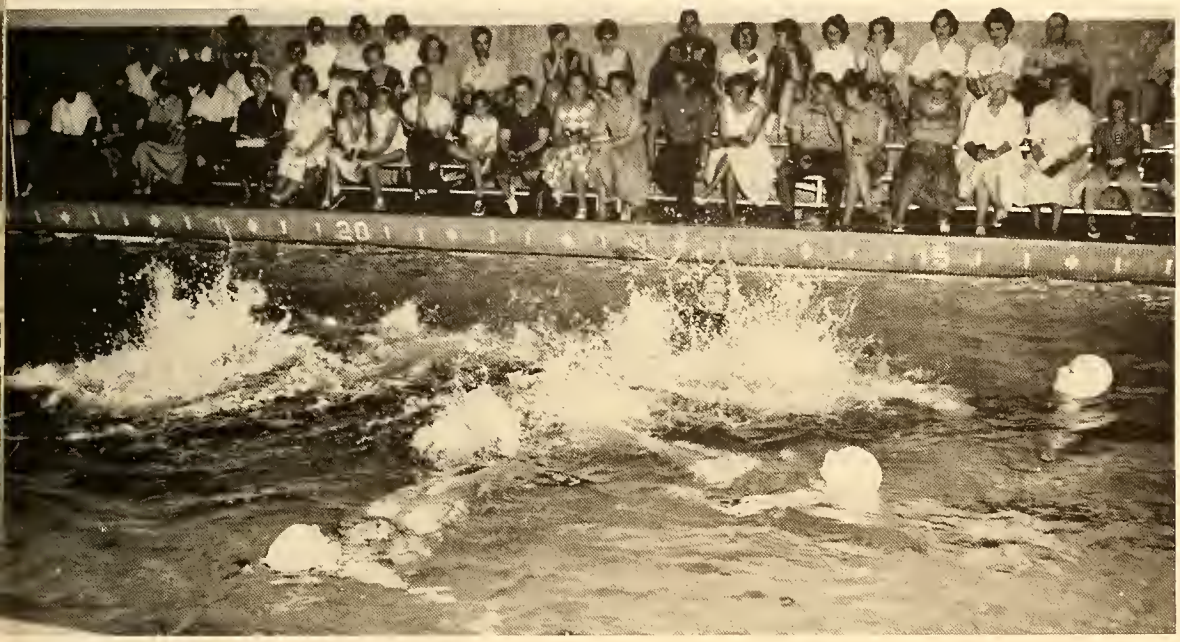
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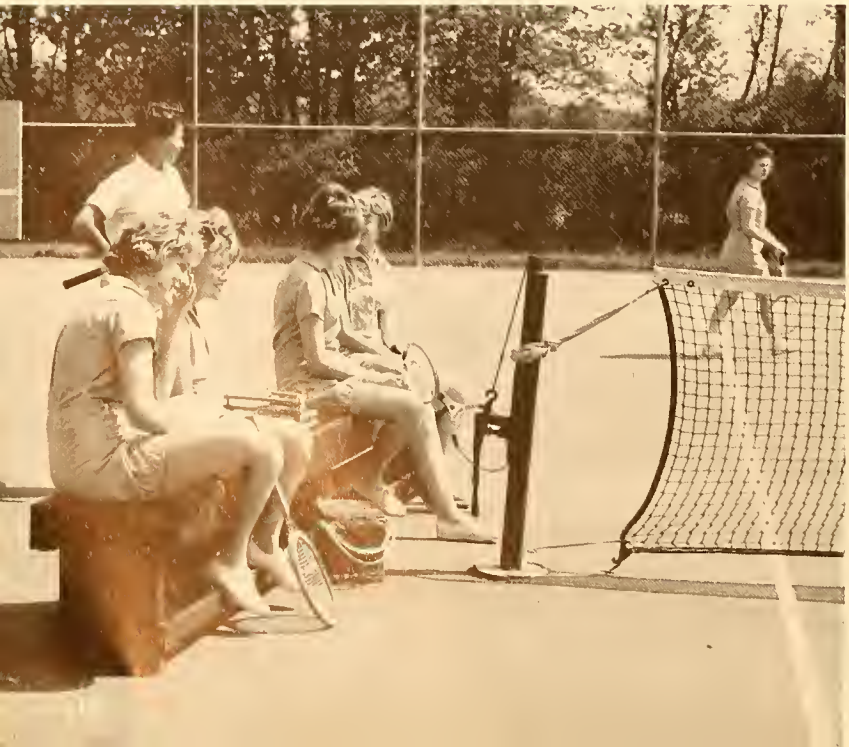
Girls' Intramural Sports

The Girls' Intramural Sports program is designed to provide an opportunity for all girls to participate in an athletic activity of their choice. The program is run during activity period throughout the school year. This is one of the school's vital programs for it stresses co-operation and team spirit which breed good sportsmanship, an asset in all areas.



Boys' Sports

Front Row: Coach Kober, J. Sazama, S. Sullivan, T. Burt, B. Morgan, D. Cesan, D. McGuill, R. Cieplik, R. Covel, A. Smith, S. Schopbach, Coach Sternberg, G. Converse. *Second Row:* D. Grant, J. Jordan, S. Richards, J. Crawford, B. Balser, G. Willcutt, R. Rivkind, D. Fife, J. Twomey, M. Winetrout, T. Johnson. *Third Row:* B. Braskie, T. Cambell, G. Varzeas, C. Beverly, S. Giles, A. Richter, R. Kennedy, R. Harlow, J. Anderson, D. Bryons. *Fourth Row:* S. Herter, P. Daunheimer, P. Haynes, R. Motyka, K. Gozdowski.

Soccer

This year. Minnechaug's soccer team met stiff competition in the much improved Pioneer Valley League. Their fine playing and unquenchable initiative. under the supervision of Coach William Kober, gained them the support of many new fans. Highlights of the season were the two victories against top-ranked Monson High.

Special commendation was extended to Ray Cieplik who was selected as starting wing on the Pioneer Valley All-Star team. Honorable mention was given to Dave McGuill and Gordon Willcutt.

SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
1	Longmeadow	3
5	Monson	0
5	Chicopee	1
5	East Longmeadow	3
1	West Springfield	2
1	Ludlow	2
1	Longmeadow	2
1	Monson	0
3	Chicopee	0
1	East Longmeadow	2
2	West Springfield	0
0	Ludlow	4

Front Row: D. Corey, D. Barnett, P. Linford, J. Vance, G. Olmstead. *Second Row:* P. Baker, D. Butler, J. Canney, J. Buddington, F. Horacek, G. Rossi. *Third Row:* Coach Bamford, A. Murphy, Duane Fryer, B. Dougal, M. Fraser, B. Washburn, B. Richmond.

Cross Country

Coach Donald Bamford's cross country team improved vastly this year, gaining a pair of crushing victories over arch-rival Williamsburg. The Minnechaug Harriers were led by co-captains Jim Vance and Paul Linford. Newcomer Glenn Olmstead and underclassmen Ted Kaynor and Glenn Rossi turned in outstanding performances in all meets.

SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
42	Tantasqua	19
35	Tantasqua	20
17	Williamsburg	41
19	Williamsburg	38
31	Amherst	24
34	Amherst	21

State Meet.....15th

Wachusett Invitational.....8th

Front Row: Coach Winey, J. Opalinski, R. Allen, R. Mills, B. Smith, E. Twining, Coach Miller. *Second Row:* R. Lasky, G. Howe, R. Chapman, D. Davies, M. Noonan, M. Normoyle, R. Babineau. *Third Row:* S. Eisold, J. Rae, J. Plaaten, D. Allen, W. Frost, J. Dieser, D. Garceau, G. Soverow, M. Stacy. *Fourth Row:* R. Shannis, P. Chalifoux, I. Agard, L. Swetland, G. Wolzack, J. Addis, F. Colton, S. Shendel, F. Leary. *Fifth Row:* A. Kodis, K. Santucci, R. Sideleau, J. Disley, R. Shults, D. Fryer, Coach Law.

Football

SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
0	Longmeadow	32
0	Palmer	20
0	South Hadley	34
6	Tantasqua	20
6	Williamstown	14
0	Enfield	40
0	Ludlow	28
0	East Longmeadow	16

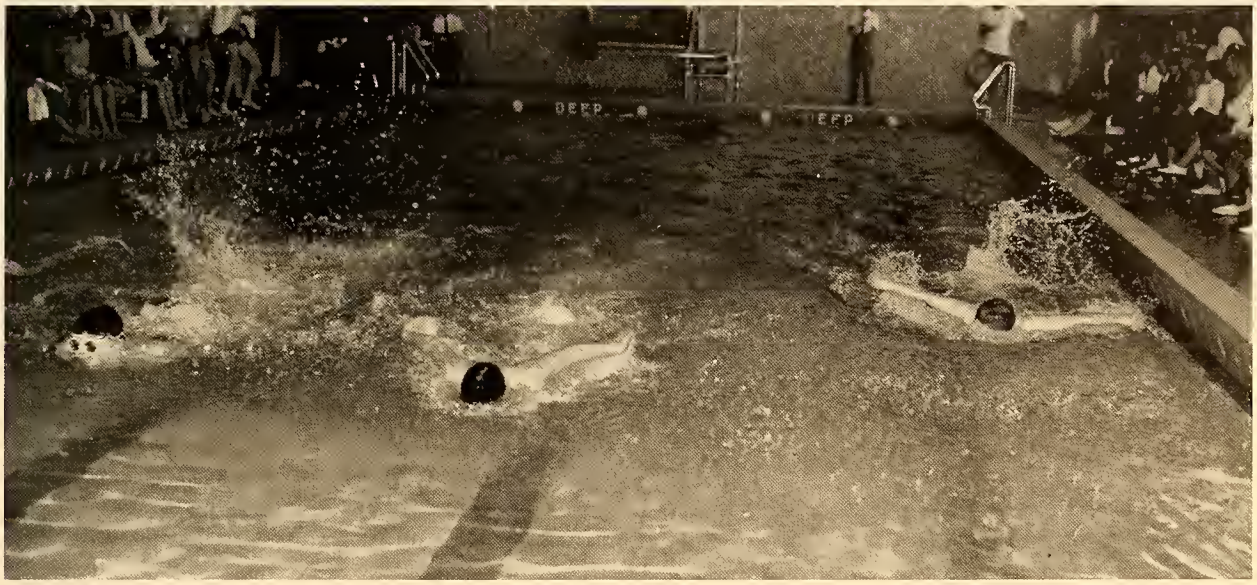
The 1961-62 football season could easily be referred to as the proverbial "building year." The Falcon team was composed of inexperienced players, neophytic coaches, and untried plays. The returning members and Coach Edgar Law are confident, however, that next year the team will reap its share of victories. The naming of Dick Chapman to honorable mention on the Independent All-Star Team was one of the highlights of the season.

Kneeling: A. Goodwin, S. Schopbach, J. Jordan. *First Row, Seated:* D. Stuck, A. Cambell, R. Fleury, J. Twomey, T. Johnson, P. Smith, D. Barnett, R. Rademaekers. *Second Row:* F. Colton, M. Furnans, G. Crawford, J. Crawford, J. Anderson, E. Finsilver, A. Smith, L. Collins. *Standing, Rear:* B. Dollar, L. Reed, S. Shendel, R. Pederzani, J. Anderson, A. Kodis, M. Winetrout, T. Cambell, B. Richmond, G. Ingle.

Swimming

This year the swimming team completed a successful season by placing third in the Western Massachusetts Championship Meet. Marked by general all-around improvement, the season was highlighted by Bob Fleury's victory in the 200 yard freestyle at the New England Championships. Coach Harold Miller was assisted during the season by Roger Necton, a post-graduate student at Springfield College, who furnished the team with valuable experience.

The addition of much new talent makes the future seasons appear bright for the Falcon Mermen.



SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
57	Chicopee	38
61	Springfield Trade	33
32	Classical	63
58	Cathedral	37
34	Springfield Tech	61
35	Holyoke	59
43	Chicopee	52
54	Springfield Trade	30
44	Classical	51
61	Cathedral	33
29	Springfield Tech	61
36	Holyoke	58

Western Mass.: Third

Front Row: B. Paine, R. Allen, R. Covel, R. Mills, M. Guertin, D. Burt, P. Fleming, R. Harlow. *Second Row:* Coach McNeil, N. Newhouse, R. Balser, R. Cieplik, P. Grosso, C. Minor, D. Grant, R. Manard, R. Kennedy, R. Talbot.

Gymnastics

This year, the Minnechaug gymnasts proved that they had retained their championship ability in spite of last year's graduation losses. Under coaches Alvin McNeil and William Kober, the team finished with a record of 5 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. In addition they placed second in the state meet, missing first place by a mere 1½ points. Consistently outstanding performers were co-captains Russ Mills and Cal Minor. Bill Paine set a Massachusetts state record in the rope climb, in addition to highly commendable routines on the high bar and side horse.

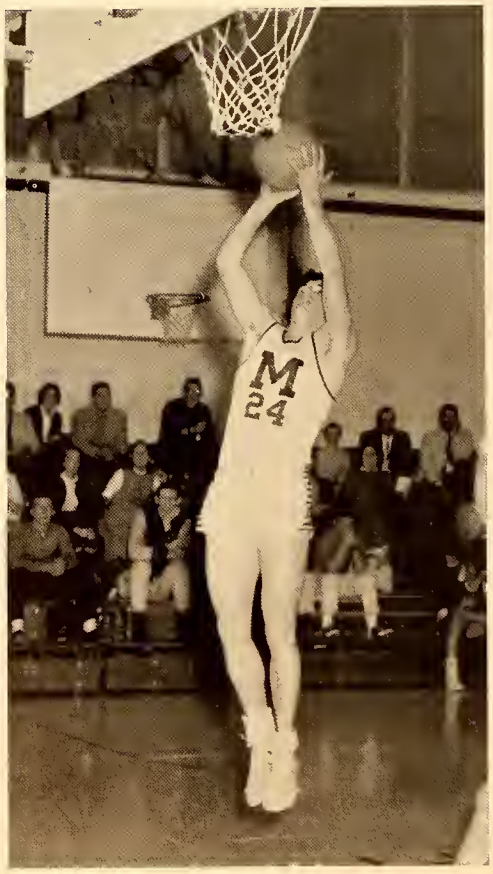
SCORES

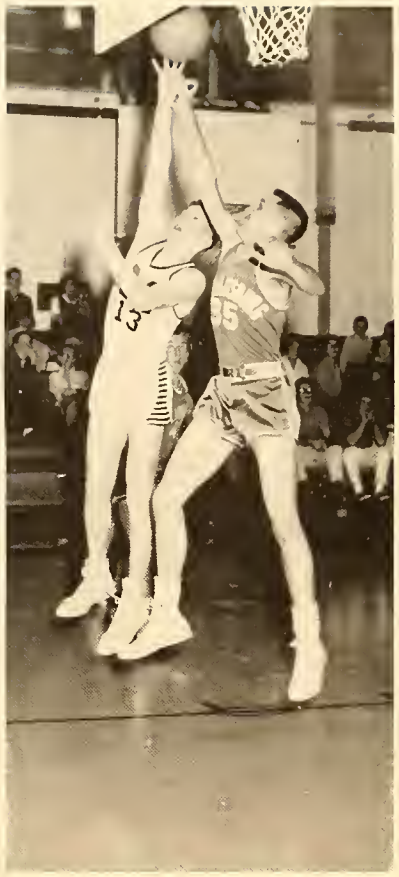
Falcons		*Opponents*
87	Springfield Tech	41
64	Andover	64
86	Needham	42
83	Wellesley	45
75	Framingham	53
60.5	Winchester	67.5
61	Andover	67
70.5	Springfield Tech	47.5

Kneeling: M. Noonan, B. Morgan, G. Olmstead, P. Bongiorni. *Standing:* G. Willcutt, D. McGuill, F. Bonham, R. Chapman, R. Rivkind, D. Fryer.

Basketball

Minnechaug's basketball team, building around one remaining member of last year's varsity, came up with a tall, fast club, lacking only in varsity playing experience. However, bolstered by the steady outside shooting of Captain Glenn Olmstead, the new plays developed by Coach Peter Gartner, and enthusiastic support from the students and faculty, the team played fast, exciting ball, highlighting the season with an invitation to play in the Small Schools Tournament held at the University of Massachusetts.



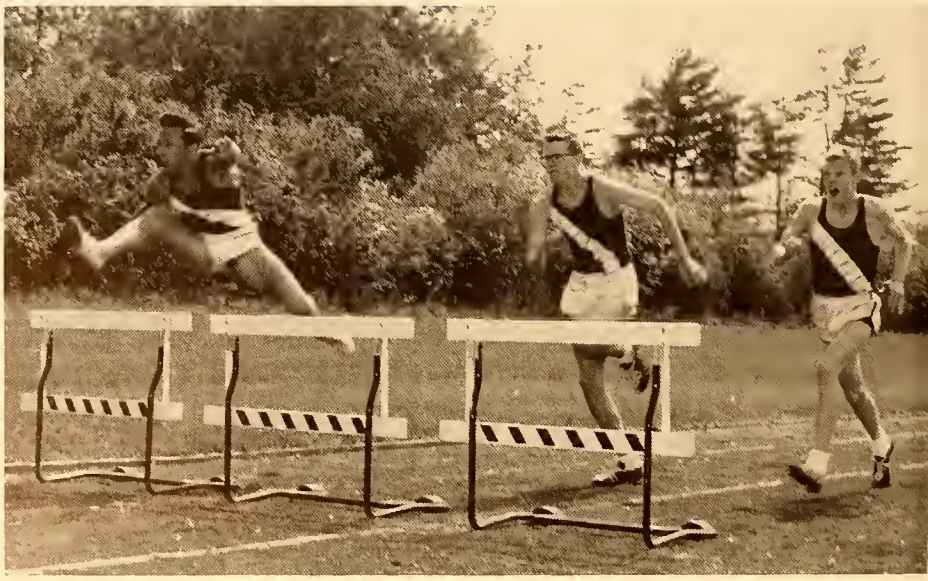


SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
45	Palmer	50
46	Tantasqua	48
33	Williamsburg	47
54	Ludlow	61
56	Tantasqua	50
49	East Longmeadow	51
40	Monson	58
70	Somers	41
44	Monson	76
44	Longmeadow	60
58	Southwick	12
54	Enfield	62
45	Longmeadow	57
43	East Longmeadow	70
50	Ludlow	68
49	Somers	40
69	Faculty	55
50	Arms Academy	63

Kneeling: D. Garceau, R. Fleury, F. Horacek, T. Kaynor, G. Olmstead, J. Vance, D. McGuill, R. Balser, J. Buddington, P. Linford, G. Rossi, T. Johnson, J. Sazama, R. Pabis. *First Row, Standing:* Coach Thomson, R. Anderson, D. Butler, Duane Fryer, V. Bolduc, M. Winetrout, F. Bonham, D. Barnett, J. Addis, J. Anderson, R. Shannis, A. Kodis, R. Covel, W. Richmond. *Second Row:* D. Corey, J. Canney, J. Evans, R. Chapman, G. Soverow, W. Dautrich, S. Shendel, W. Clark, W. Chamberlain, D. Bennett, L. Armatige.

Track



SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
67½	East Longmeadow	47½
	Longmeadow	28
44	East Longmeadow	61
60½	Agawam	61
	Palmer	20½
59	Frontier	61
	Arms	23
73	Tantasqua	25½
92½	Longmeadow	24½

Western Mass. Championship,
Class A: First

The Minnechaug track team, having captured second place in the Western Mass. Championships last year, viewed the new season with a great deal of apprehension if not a bit of ruefulness, after suffering graduation losses. However, after a few losses by less than two points, the team regained its championship form and ended with four straight overwhelming victories. At this year's Western Mass. Meet, the Falcons raced to a thrilling one point victory over defending Greenfield, the meet being decided in the 180 yard low hurdles, the final event. The first place trophy now stands in the Minnechaug trophy case due to the combined efforts of the season's stars, Bob Balser, Dave McGuill, Jim Vance, Glenn Olmstead, and Don Garceau.

Coach Charles Thomson is certain that next year's team will be equally strong in the coming season and will retain its championship.

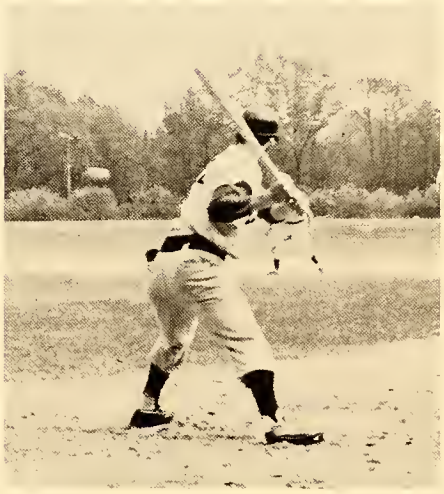
Front Row: S. Welch, P. Bongiorni, B. Morgan, R. Cieplik, R. Babineau, P. Smith. *Second Row:* P. Haynes, R. Lasky, D. Dougherty, G. Converse, S. Eisold, Coach Ullery.

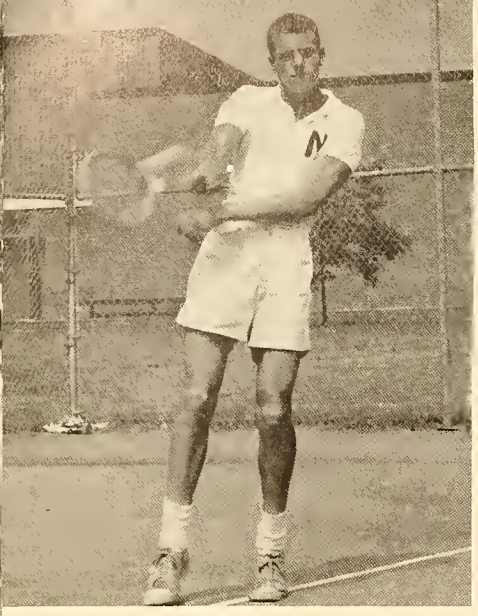
Baseball

SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
25	Trade	0
4	Tantasqua	1
10	East Longmeadow	6
10	Somers	2
9	Longmeadow	8
0	East Longmeadow	1
4	Longmeadow	5
0	Trade	2
14	Somers	1
4	Commerce	6

The baseball team compiled a 6-4 record while defeating East Longmeadow and Longmeadow. The Falcons averaged eight runs a game and did not lose any game by more than two runs. Coach Richard Ullery plans an even more successful season next year, since they are losing only two players.





SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
1	Cathedral	8
1	Tech	6
4	Cathedral	5
0	Longmeadow	9
0	Longmeadow	9
4	Tech	5

Tennis

The 1962 tennis season. the second for the Falcons in this swiftly rising sport. found Coach Richard Spencer surrounded by almost all newcomers. The team was led through the season by veterans Gordon Willcutt and John Twomey.

Every year tennis develops more interest. and with this interest come more and better players. Good luck is extended to Coach Spencer for the promising future in a sky-rocketing sport.

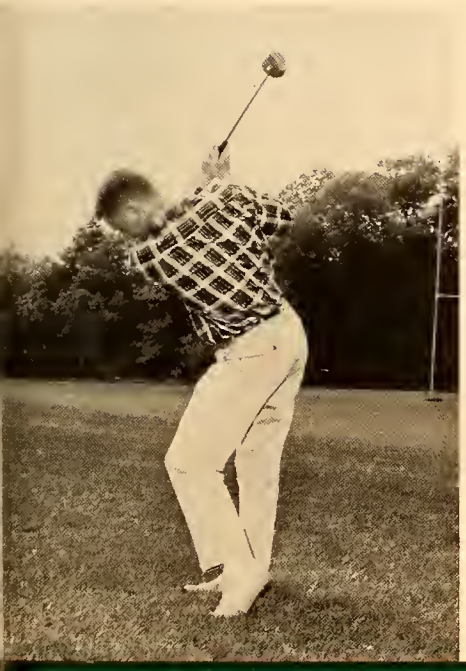
First Row: S. Giles, W. Lempart, C. Beverly, R. Newsome, L. Godfrey, R. Lockwood, F. Colton, W. Mueller, G. Willcutt. *Second Row:* K. Gozdowski, Coach Spencer, J. Twomey, R. Wiese, R. Muir, G. Crawford, J. Crawford, R. White, J. Mount, D. Allen.

First Row: P. Grazio, D. Fryer, D. Kielbania, S. Kogut, R. Allen, M. Gray, R. MacLennan. *Second Row:* M. Furnans, A. Richter, R. Motyka, B. O'Day, A. Christenson, J. Moccio, I. Agard, T. Cambell, R. Minor, J. Anderson.

Golf

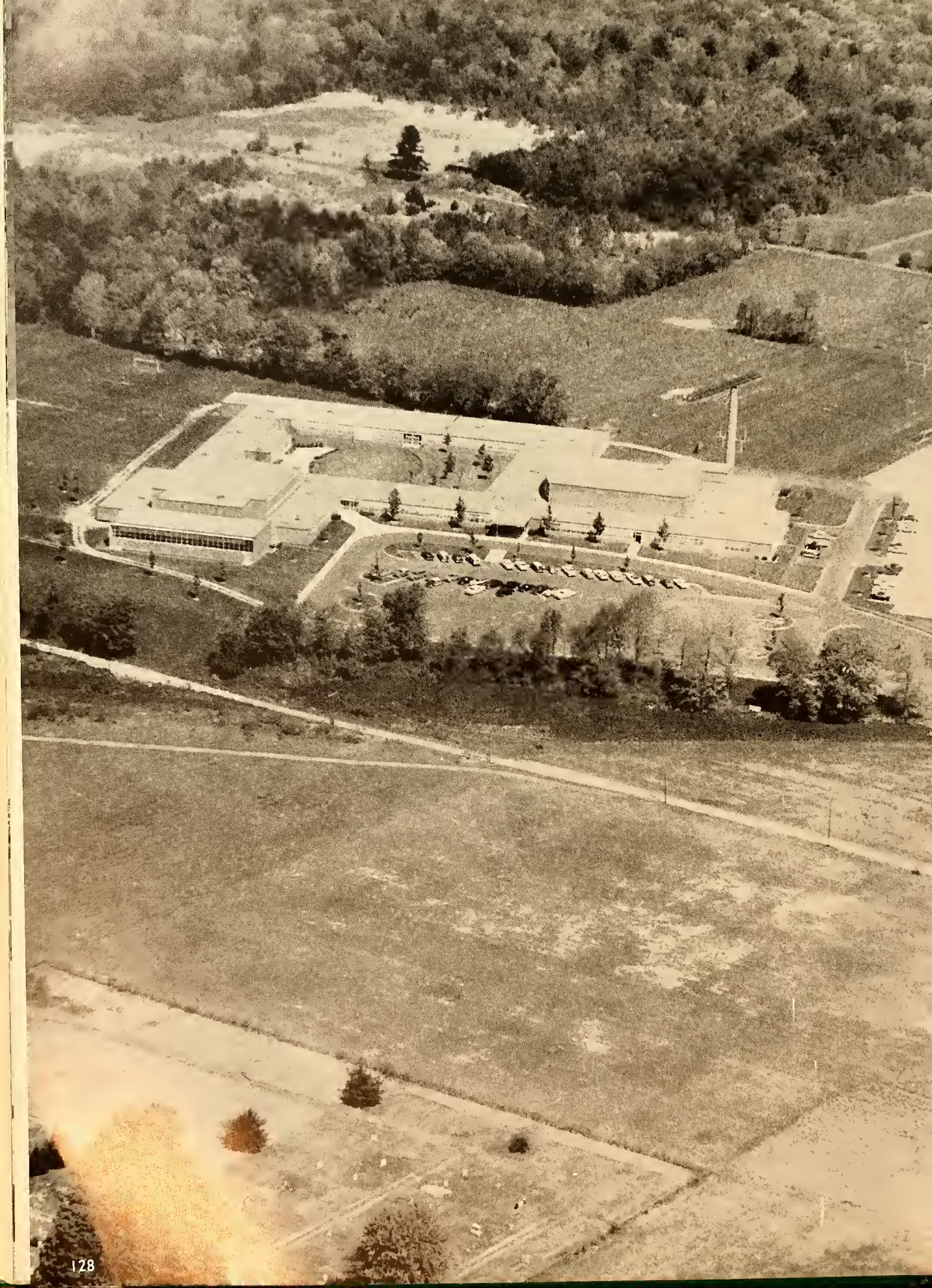
The golf team, under the able coaching of James DeWolf, improved greatly this season. Outstanding on the team were Paul Grazio and Co-captains Dan Kielbania and Stan Kogut. Seniors who competed for the last year were Mo Gray, Rick Allen and Rick MacLennan.

Coach DeWolf also looks for an excellent output next season from his returning underclassmen.



SCORES

Falcons		*Opponents*
9½	Ludlow	8½
6½	Longmeadow	11½
16½	Southwick	1½
3	Longmeadow	15
10½	Ludlow	7½
14	Southwick	4
5½	Cathedral	12½
1	West Springfield	17
4½	Cathedral	13½



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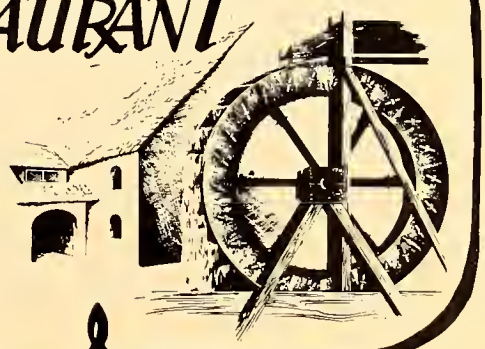

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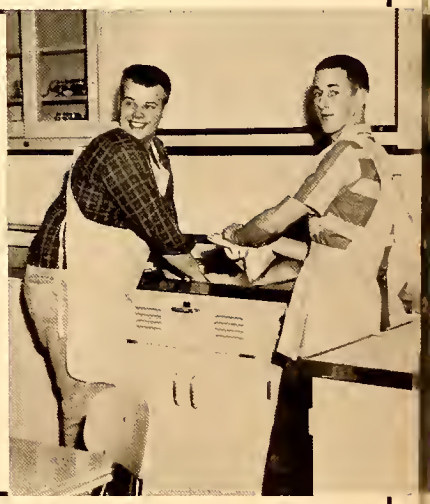

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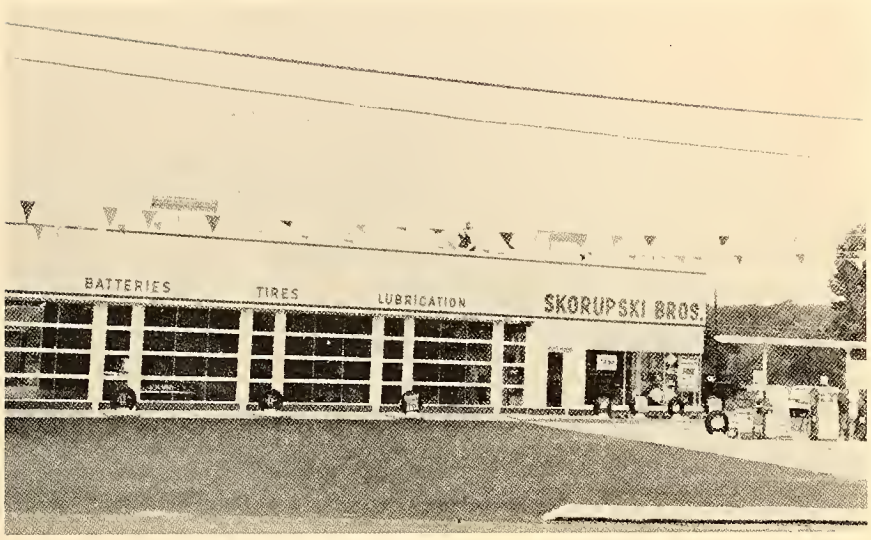

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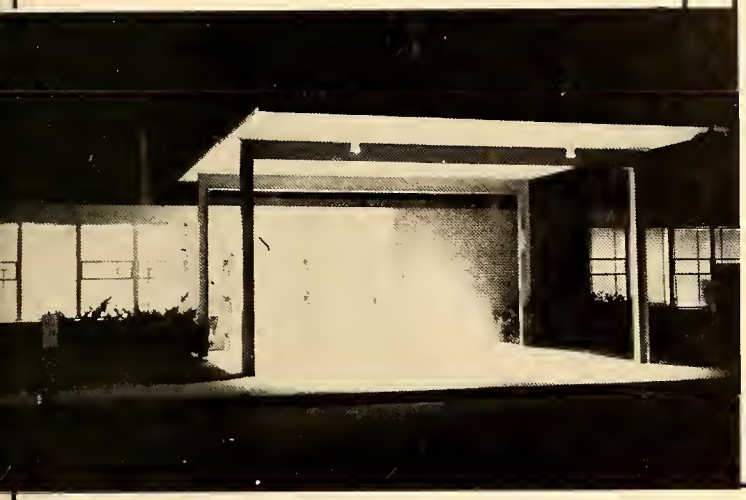

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